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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Able, Dan & Co., rectifiers and dealers in foreign and domestic liquors, No. 1 Bradley block.

Block, Cameron & Co., produce and commission, Illinois Central station avenue, near M. & O. R. R. Depot.

Bradley, P., manufacturer of gentlemen's boots and shoes, 49 Main street.

Brown, Mrs., female corsets, No. 61 Monroe street.

Bryan & Gridley, attorneys at law, over Tennessee National Bank, corner Jefferson and Main.

Burge, G. C., & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 35 Jefferson street.

Brigatz, E. B., general railroad and steamboat ticket broker, 3 Jefferson street.

Bourn & Co., James T., steamboat agents, 12 Jefferson street.

Carolina Insurance Company, of Memphis, Tenn., office 20 Main street.

Citizens' Union Bank, 22 Madison street.

Commercial Hotel, D. Bryson, proprietor, corner Front and Jefferson streets.

Cooper, Dr. A. P., medicine office in Bethel Block, corner Union street and Main streets.

Cox & Humphreys, produce and commission merchants, No. 1 Howard Row.

Crosby & Co., E. D., seed store, 279 Main street, in the Jacobs Block.

Commercial Job Printing Office, 279 Main street, in the Jacobs Block.

Cobb, Lewis & Co., C., job printers, blank book manufacturers and stationery, 197 Main street.

Cobbett, Carver, planing mill and lumber yard, 136, 138 and 140 Washington street.

Davis, A. F., practical house and sign painter, 38 Union street.

Dougherty, Wm., marble works and marble mantel warerooms, 1 Front street, above Market.

Deposite Bank of Memphis, 20 Madison street.

Dickinson, John A., carpets, furniture, oil cloth, etc., etc., Irving block.

Eagle & Enquirer, newspaper and periodical agents, 10 Jefferson street.

Emmet Savings Institution, 7 Madison street.

Enow Brothers, mammoth cheap dry goods store, 307 Main street.

Fawkes & Stoffey, cotton factors and commission merchants, 191 Second street and 42 Washington.

Filbert, Slater & Walker, direct importers, Ayres building, 271 Second street.

Finnie, Heckham & Chapman, groceries and family supplies, 300 Main street.

Farrington & Howell, grocers, cotton factors and commission merchants, 267 Front street.

Fitzgerald & Co., H., grocers, produce dealers and commission merchants, 284 Front street.

Ford & Co., J. S., manufacturers and dealers in saddles, harness, etc., 267 Main street.

Fontaine, George, Overton Hotel, smokers' emporium.

Gayoso House, D. Cockrell, proprietor, shabby, between Second and Mcnall street.

Goodbar & Gilliland, exclusive wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and hats, 226 Main and 225, up-stairs.

Guy, Alden & McGee, commission and forwarding merchants, 38 and 40 Second street.

Glover, Dr. L. C., practices in the electic system; Virginia House, Adams street, Memphis, Tennessee.

Gospel, Leopold, music dealer, 275 Main street.

Gormley & Co., George M., grocers and cotton factors, 254 Main street.

Gambinger, J., dealer in speculation, 217½ Main street.

Hernando Insurance Company, No. 17 Madison street.

Hoover, Theodore, druggist and analytical chemist, corner East Court and second streets.

Haines, Stockton & Haynes, attorneys at law; office, corner East Court and second streets.

Hargis & Co., P. L., wholesale druggists, southwest corner Front and Union streets.

Harwood, Larry, steamboat Agent, No. 16 Jefferson street.

Jones, Thomas S., tin smithing and stencil cutting, 320 second street.

Johnson & Co., W. J., steamboat agents, 204½ Wadlington.

Kerr, G. Foster, real estate brokers and general agents, No. 2 Kennedy & Williams Block, corner of Madison and Second.

Knight, Wm. B., dry goods, clothing, notions, etc., 183 Second street.

Keller, Dr. J. M., office Jefferson street, Avalanche Editorial Rooms. Residence at General Hospital.

Lawrence & Carter, general commission and forwarding merchants, 38 Front street.

Lee & Co., A. S., auctioneers, second street, between Union and Gayoso.

Lichtner & Brother, agents, boot and shoemakers Block, 211 Second street.

Lane & Saunders, real estate agents, 325 Front street.

Leidy & Willey, Dealers in hats, caps, straw goods, etc., No. 61 & 63 Main street.

Lyon & Miller, general steamboat agents and forwarders 3 Madison street.

Lowenstein, B., staple and fancy dry goods, 247 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad, Ticket office, Bethel Block, southeast corner Court and Main streets.

Mayfield & Anderson, marble works, 69 Union street.

Moore, Whitfield & Rayner, cotton factors, storage and general commission merchants, 40 Front street, Memphis.

McKinney, Jones & McGee, dealers in furniture, carpets and oil cloths, 215 Main street, McKinney's old stand.

Memphis Insurance Co., 25½ Madison street.

Merchants' National Bank, No. 3 Jefferson street.

Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, office No. 5 Jefferson House, Adams street.

McKee & Walker, attorneys at law, Bethel Block.

McClure, J. H., architect and engineer, Stillman Block, second floor, Second street and Court square.

Memphis Gas Light and Coke Company, office 279 Main street.

Memphis Insurance Co., 25½ Madison street.

Montgomery & Montgomery, real estate agents, 275 Second street.

Matthes & Bro., liquor dealers, 232 Main street.

Moseley, J. H., coal dealer, 19 Union street.

Martin & Donegan, cotton factors, commission and forwarding merchants, 259 Front street.

Maxwell & Anderson, marble works, No. 89 Union street, between Second and Third.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailor No. 31 Madison street, Memphis, Tennessee.

McCaffrey & Carvalles, general undertakers and embalmers of the dead, 312 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

Miles & Stoddard, auctioneers, 271 Main street.

Murray & Ridgely, merchant tailors, 2 Madison street.

Menken Brothers, staple and fancy dry goods, 320 Main street.

Memphis and Charleston Railroad Office, corner Main and second, Court street.

Mitchell & Rathbone, manufacturers of furniture, dealers in carpets, oil cloths, etc., 308 Main street and 10 Monroe.

Moon & Co., cotton factors and general commission merchants, 14½ Monroe street.

Mitchell, W. E., dealer in books and stationery, 24 Jefferson street.

Nathan, Henry, importer and wholesale dealer in wines, liquors, cigars, etc., 19 Jefferson street.

Orr, Sherr & Weer, Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Agents, 56 Main and 279 Madison street.

Perkins & Co., P. T., cotton factors and commission merchants, 16 Union and 15 Monroe streets.

Pettit & Co., J. T., cotton factors and commission merchants, 16 Union and 15 Monroe streets.

Pierce & Metchee, cotton factors and commission merchants, 30 Front street, corner Madison, up stairs.

Pattison, Geo. & Co., George, bookseller and stationers, 18 North Court street.

Pierce & Herbert, cotton and tobacco factors and general commission merchants, 19 Monroe street.

Plummer, Curry & Co., produce and commission merchants, 16 Main street.

Power & McGheey, merchant tailors, 238 Second street.

Pascal, W. C., Superintendent Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company, foot of Jefferson street.

People's Bank of Tennessee, 12 Madison street.

People's Insurance Company, W. S. Greenlaw, President, 24 Madison street.

Plummer & Co., W. H., general Auctioneers, Vincent Block, Second street.

Perkins, Livingston & Post, cotton gins, presses and plantation machinery, 345 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

Price & Terry, cotton factors, 15 Union street.

Patrick & Co., J. M., cotton factors, 254 Front street.

Planters' Insurance Company of Tennessee, 271 Front street.

Price & Yeatman, dealers in tobacco and snuff, and general commission merchants, 304 Front street.

Price & Terry, cotton factors and commission merchants, 15 Union street.

Pattison, Geo. & Co., booksellers and stationers, 18 North Court street.

Quinn & Hammock, china, glass and queensware, 271 Main street.

Price & Yeatman, general commission merchants, 304 Front street.

Pooley, Barnum & Co., watches, diamonds and fine jewelry, 305 Main street.

Ray & Welch, attorneys at law, 227 Main street.

Robinson & Co., Wm. A., founders and machinists, opposite side Gayoso House.

Rubin, Finney & Co., cotton factors, 15 Union street.

Rogers & Co., S. C., publishers of The Bugbee and The Southern Farmer, Arcade Building, Court street.

Robbins, R. & Bradley, hatware merchants, 221 Second and 26 street, Adams Block, Memphis, Tenn.

Rogers, Townsend & Co., Auctioneers and Real Estate Brokers, Ayres Block, Second street.

Robeson, Mitchell & Co., cleaning and finishing goods, No. 205 Main street.

St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company. McMahon & Otis, agents; office, 42 Madison street.

Smith, W. R., undertaker, 10 Monroe street.

Smith, Owen, undertaker, 303 northeast corner Gayoso and Second streets.

Selden, Williams & Co., lumber dealers, 174 Madison street.

Savings Bank of Memphis 281 Main street.

Sayers, James, passenger agent, City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe street.

Stolzkhal, Jacob, dealer in fine liquors, 220 Third street.

Smith, Thomas O., undertaker, 10 Monroe street.

Swab, James A., general insurance agent, 10 Union street, up-stairs.

Smith, F., architect and engineer, Irving Block, Second street, near Court.

Swan & Foute, attorneys at law, No. 40 Madison street, Dobbins' House.

Terry & Mitchell, wholesale dealers in boots, shoes and hats, 229 Main street, Kellogs Building.

Terrell & Co., J. C., merchant tailors, 12 Jefferson street.

Teef, G. C., Book and Job Printer, No. 12 West Court street.

Van Brocklin, Rev. gentlemen and commission merchant, 204 Madison street.

Vinson & Donahoe, steamboat agents, 254 Front street, up-stairs.

Vescovo, A. & Co., Liquor merchants, No. 324 Front street.

Wickham, Ed., news depot, 12 Jefferson street, Avalanche Building.

Worsham House, corner Main and Adams streets. C. B. Gaile, proprietor.

Wade Brothers & Co., dealers in dry goods, 139 Main street.

Webb, Mitchell & Co., wholesale grocers and provision dealers, No. 13 Union street, Memphis, Tenn.

Webb, S. M., & Co., cotton factors and commission merchants, 236 Front street, Memphis, Tenn.

White, Kerr & Rhodes, cotton factors, general commission and forwarding merchants, 304 Main street.

Wood & Rose, attorneys at law, 332 Second street.

Weber, E. B., & Bro. cotton factors and commission agents, 249 Front street.

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FOR GOVERNOR,

EMERSON ETHERIDGE

OF WEAKLEY COUNTY,

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,

CHARLES S. CAMERON,

OF SHELBY COUNTY.

FOR CONGRESS,

Hon. J. W. LEFTWICH.

FOR STATE SENATOR,

Hon. JOHN W. SMITH, of Shelby.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,

Honorable DAN. ABLE,

Honorable W. W. COLEMAN.

FOR SHERIFF,

GENERAL PHILLIP B. GLENN,

OF FAYETTE COUNTY.

Public Speaking in the Seventh Congressional District.

The undersigned, candidates for Congress, will address the people of the Seventh Congressional District at the following times and places, viz:

Stevenson's Mill, Weakley county, Wednesday, July 24.

Como, Henry County, Thursday, July 25.

ISAAC R. HAWKINS,
WM. F. CALDWELL.

The widow of Stonewall Jackson has sold the horse "Superior," ridden by him during the war.

Some of the merchants in Boston refuse to employ clerks who are members of base ball clubs.

At Saratogo the gambling hells have as signs a picture of a key, with the word "no" under it—keno.

Baron de Rothschild has just given $450 for a male pheasant peacock, brought recently from China.

A life of Christ has been written by a convict in the State prison at Charlestown, and illustrated by another.

Mr. Straus, of the firm of Rosenfield & Co., New York, was found dead in his bed at the Erickson Hotel, at Detroit, on Thursday.

Maximilian's death will be celebrated by a funeral service throughout the Austrian navy, and all their topmast flags veiled with crape for seven weeks.

Reverend Doctor McClusky, of New York, has been appointed Bishop of Louisville, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Bishop Lavialla.

It is stated that there are 50,000 Unitarians in Hungary—the oldest body of the denomination in thewor ld, probably. They now desire correspondence with American churches.

Articles of association have been filed for a Free Will Baptist College, to be located in Bandolph county, Indiana, with a capital of $30,000 to be free to both sexes and all races.

Alexander H. Stephens is said to have weighed, a few weeks ago, only ninety-four pounds, showing that true greatness does not require an extra allowance of bone, muscle and flesh.

The Earl of March arrived in Boston on Tuesday from England. The young gentleman, who bears by courtesy this title, is the eldest son of the Duke of Richmond, who was born in 1818.

The oat crop in Maryland, in the counties bordering on Pennsylvania, is heavy and of an unusual good quality. In some sections farmers have already cut early sown patches of this crop.

Dan Rice, the other evening, in his circus, said that he was not going to dedle the fair record of thirty-seven years, as a respectable showman, by becoming a member of Congress.

Dr. Baron Stow, of Massachusetts, during his forty years' ministry, has preached 4,450 sermons, officiated at more than 1,350 funerals, made 24,700 pastoral visits, and baptized 931 persons.

Bishop Young, of Florida, was consecrated in Trinity Church, New York, Thursday, in the presence of four bishops and fifty clergymen. Bishop Wilmer, of Louisiana, delivered a sermon.

Among the four candidates for Harvard College from New Bedford, who were admitted to the freshman class last Monday, was a young negro graduate of the New Bedford High School.

An ex-member of Congress and an insurance agent had a lively fight of forty rounds in St. Louis the other day. Two roughs separated them from each other and from their watches and pocket books at the same time.

The statistics of rum drinking by merchant sailors in eastern London, shows that some men drink from thirty to forty glasses of spirits daily; and one sailor every day imbibed three bottles of gin, three gallons of beer, and several glasses of brandy.

In the French Parliament, on the twelfth, M. Glaizie Bicson said every liberty was wanted by France, and added, the country would not remain much longer in its present condition. France was doing penance with a foolscap on her head.

Captain T. G. Moore has arrived at Saratoga with Beacon and Larkin, formerly General Mahone. He also has Norwich and Dr. Lindsay, belonging to Wm. Brigham, Esq. The two latter are on their road to Oregon, where they will be used as stallions.

Greeley says he could not have accepted the mission to Austria, as he does not intend to leave this country until every State, disorganized by revolt, shall have been restored to her nominal position in the Union, if possible, on the basis of universal amnesty, coupled with impartial suffrage.

It appears by the police statistics of France that in March two hundred and sixty-six horses and sixty-nine asses were killed for eating; in April the same number of horses, but only twenty-nine donkeys; and in May two hundred and eight horses and nineteen donkeys.

The investigation of the charges made against Rev. William Eayard, of the North Reformed Church, Brooklyn, mentioned a day or two ago, resulted in the Classis deciding that the charges were satisfactorily disproved, and the reverend gentleman held guiltless of any conduct unworthy of his sacred office.

Lord Derby is still an invalid. The cause of his indisposition is known to have been a fall in his dressing room. Being probably absorbed with some matters of business that engaged his thoughts, without looking round, he stepped backward to set down where a settee had usually stood, but which he was unaware had been removed. He fell heavily to the floor, and sustained a shock, the effects of which the Earl is understood to have felt severely for several days.

The old Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church congregation of New York, recently presented their pastor, Rev. Dr. N. L. Rice, with a purse containing $25,000, and also the year's salary, $6,000.

An attempt was made Thursday night to break jail at Washington, by the more desperate prisoners. The notorious Sanford Conover was one of the parties. He was caught, in connection with another prisoner, while sawing the bars to the window of their cell. A small steel saw, such as is used by jewelers, had been smuggled to one of the prisoners.

St. Louis is promised a fragrant divorce case. Mrs. Rose Mary Washington, wife of Nicholas C. Washington, has brought suit for divorce in the Circuit court, alleging bad treatment. The parties were married about a year and a half ago. The lady is the daughter of Benjamin C. Soulard; the husband is the son of Dr. Washington, was a captain in the Confederate army, and is descended from the General George Washington stock.

George A. Ellsworth, Morgan's telegraph operator, arrested in Kentucky last week, charged with murder, and taken to Warrensburg for save keeping, made his escape from jail on Friday night through the privy vault, by tearing away the brick on the outer wall, succeeded in pulling through the small aperture, at about two feet distant from the west side of the jail.

Last Saturday night Senator Yates was serenaded in Washington and called out for a speech. He made a brief one, in which he said: "It is now for the Republican party to accept the situation. What is that situation?" This he answers by saying: "It is that no rebel shall occupy a place in the administration of our National Government."

A man in Trenton recently invested a dollar in what a correspondent in New York assured him were excellent counterfeits on the National banks. They passed so well that, he determined to make a fortune, he invested sixty dollars with the same correspondent for another supply of bogus bills, but has not since heard from him. The inference being that he was grossly swindled. He has placed the matter in the hands of the police.

On last Friday forenoon a grand and solemn funeral service was celebrated at the Catholic Cathedral at Mobile for the repose of the soul of the late Maximilian of Mexico. The ceremony was of a sad and impressive character, and was witnessed by a crowded congregation, in which was included the foreign consuls and officials of the city government.

Two members of Newcomb's minstrel troupe, performing at Wood's Theater, Louisville, Messrs. Bamford and Norman, became involved in a personal difficulty at the Mozart Hall billiard saloon, Friday evening. Norman used a filthy expression and refused to take it back. Bamford threatened to kill him if he did not, and drawing a small pocket revolver, counted one, two, three, and deliberately fired across the billiard table, the shot taking effect in Norman's abdomen, a little above the navel, and is pronounced fatal. Bamford gave himself up.

Spurgeon's great efficiency as a religious leader is said to lie in his administrative ability. He not only works himself, but inspires others to work with all their might. It is said that a commercial firm in London were so impressed with his administrative ability that they offered him $15,000 a year to embark his influence in their enterprise. He manages a church of 3,800 members, a theological seminary of 100 students, publishes a monthly magazine, a weekly sermon, has just issued a monthly hymn book, and is about to establish an orphan asylum.

The engagements for the French Derby, 1869, have just closed with 85, which is the largest entry ever made for this race. M. Dellamarre has nominated five, including the own brothers to Vermont and Bois Roussel; Count De Lagrange five, including two by each of his stallions, Monarque and Ventre St. Gris, and Major Fridolin six, comprising four young Tournaments. The largest nominator, however, is M. Desvignes, who has no less than eight, representing sons and daughters of the Flying Dutchman, Monarque, Carbineer, Muscovite, Orphelin and Underhand. Seventy-two fillies are engaged for the French Oaks of the same year.

A circular has been issued by Gerrit Smith, in which he controverts the positions of Chief Justice Chase upon questions of Constitutional law, denying that the late war was prosecuted under authority of the Constitution of the United States, and claiming on the contrary, that it was carried on by Congress in accordance with the laws of war, and that the vanquished party is not in any sense legally chargeable with treason. He regards the selection of leaders for punishment under the charge of treason as "better suited to feudal times than to our own." He says that if our revolutionary fathers had failed, and Washington and Franklin been hung for treason at the close of the civil war, the opinion of the Chief Justice would cover and justify the heaven appalling deed.

In a debate in the House of Representatives, just before adjournment, in regard to members being allowed the privilege of printing speeches in the *Globe* which had not been delivered, Mr. Schenck said that the essays printed in the *Congressional Globe*, as debates of Congress, were no more worthy of the name of debates than an almanac or a multiplication table. He instanced the case that occurred in the twenty-seventh Congress, where two Ohio members had published the identically same speech—the probability being that they both employed the same person to prepare them, and that he cheated one or both of them, or probably one of them had cheated him, and he had desired to reimburse himself out of the other.

Attempt to Rob a National Bank by Tunneling.

A bold attempt to rob the National bank of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, came to light a day or two since. The facts of the case are as follows:

The Bank building is located in such a way that its rear is on an alley, while in a yard, across the alley, is a deep privy vault, recently dug; the thieves evidently had made themselves fully conversant with the nature of the ground before commencing operations, and went to work with a full knowledge of what was to be done.

For many nights mysterious noises were heard in the back yard of the bank building, but the watchman was unable to trace them out, or even form a rational conjecture as to their nature. Other parties were then called, but they were as much puzzled as the watchman was unable to trace them out, or even form a rational conjecture as to their nature. Other parties were then called, but they were as much puzzled as the watchman, and the whole thing, night after night, remained a mystery.

One thing was noticed: It gradually approached the bank building, and on Sunday night last it became louder, and appeared to be filing and pounding in the vicinity of the bank vault, where the money was kept, and accordingly several parties went into the building, and in so doing made a disturbance, and all of a sudden the noise ceased and was heard no more.

Still there was no clue to the matter, but a strict guard was kept round the premises, and this morning it was discovered that a privy vault was nearly filled with fresh dirt, when an investigation showed that a tunnel had been dug from it to the exact spot where the bank's safe was, and has not the watchman been alarmed at the noise they would soon have succeeded in obtaining and carrying off the treasure they coveted.

As the tunnel was not discovered for two days, of course the villains escaped, and no trace of their whereabouts were left behind. Of course no one can even form a rational conjecture as to who they were.

ETHERIDGE AND MAYNARD.

A Settlement of Accounts at Greenville.

The *Banner*, of Tuesday, says: "It appears that there is some truth in the rumor that Mr. Etheridge had a difficulty with Horace Maynard at Greenville, East Tennessee. We learn from a gentleman who passed through Knoxville, that both of the gentlemen named were on the train which stopped at Greenville for supper. As they walked into the eating room, Mr. Etheridge slapped Maynard in the face for insulting language which the latter had used in the canvass. Maynard did not resent the blow, and Mr. Etheridge walked calmly off, as if nothing unusual had occurred."

MISSISSIPPI ITEMS.

Several thousand gallons of choice blackberry wine have been made in Marshall county this season.

A base ball club has been organized at Holly Springs. Colonel Van H. Manning is President.

The registration of Marshall county, up to the 25th instant, showed 808 white and 661 colored certificates.

The army worm has made its appearance in the vicinity of Natchez, and fears are entertained for the entire cotton crop.

The registration in Panola county up to the 27th instant, counted 766 whites and 656 colored.

We notice that the Greensboro (Mississippi) *Vidette* is offered for sale on account of the ill health of the proprietor.

Nine colored babies were found in one well in Columbus. Supposed to have been thrown there by their unnatural parents.

A lady near Columbus has made about twenty barrels of blackberry wine this summer. We have never known a failure of the blackberry crop in the State.

A negro preacher was arrested a short time ago at Iuka for stealing a pair of pantaloons. The property was recovered and the preacher discharged.

The Rev. T. C. Stewart is superintendent of a colored Sunday school in Pontotoc. The school numbers one hundred scholars, thirty of whom can read the scripture.

Burrill Smith, freedman, was bound over at Macon, week before last, in one hundred dollars, on a charge of manslaughter, having killed another freedman who attacked him.

A large crowd of freedmen came to Macon lately to hear the public speaking, some of them leaving their work and walking twenty miles. It was a mischievous hoax, no speaking having been announced.

The *Southern Advertiser* says that a son of W. C. Bridges, of Choctaw county, was handling a gun carelessly, when it accidentally discharged, the whole load taking effect in the head of a brother near by, killing him instantly.

The Brandon *Republican* of the 27th says: We are pained to learn of the death of Mr. Lynn Cameron, who died at his residence, near Pannin, on Monday last, from the effects of that terrible disease that is killing so many horses and cattle, known as the "Charbone."

The Vicksburg *Times* makes the following important suggestion to General Ord, that he make an order that all negroes found loitering about towns and villages, be required to seek labor on the farms. The object is to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

The Panola *Star* says: "It seems from the number of shooting affrays which have occurred in Grenada recently, that things are quite lively there in that line, and that that city is about to become the 'hell's half acre' of Mississippi."

The *Eastern Star*, published at Enterprise, Clark county, says the rumor is that Mr. Lee, who gave testimony in the Surratt case in favor of the prosecution, and whose testimony was discredited by a number of intelligent witnesses, is on the Board of Registration for Rankin county.

The *Vidette* complains heavily of the unwarranted predatory conduct of the Federal soldiers stationed at Greenville. They plunder gardens, pillage the neighborhood, and within a few yards of their quarters, they shoot down hogs, and when complained of, the officer says the despoiler must be identified.

The Water Valley *Observer* of the 12th has the following: "We understand that a diabolical attempt to commit a rape on a young lady, living fourteen miles from town, by a negro, on Wednesday last, proved unsuccessful. The negro was closed seven miles, shot at, and badly wounded, and disappeared, if his pursuers were in too great a hurry to capture him."

ALABAMA ITEMS.

The last of the machinery for the Kennedale factory has arrived at Tuscaloosa.

Registration commenced at Greenville Monday, with 113 whites and 37 blacks.

A beaver weighing forty or fifty pounds, was killed the other day near Union springs.

Major Thomas M. Peters publishes a card in the Moulton *Advertiser* on the duties of hotel keepers to admit negroes to their houses.

The *North Alabamian* says that several loyal leagues have lately died in Colbert county.

Dr. Witt, a dentist, living near Gaylesville, Alabama, was killed on the 16th instant by Rice Puckett, his brother-in-law. Alleged cause—the seduction of his sister by Witt.

Chief of Police Dimon, of Mobile, has ordered the disbandment of all military organizations among the colored people of that city.

At Huntsville, Berry C. Allman, Uriah Allman and Wm. G. Allen, were arrested on charges of larceny, in this State, and were taken from Huntsville on the 24th instant. The parties were all from Tennessee.

S. C. Rose, about fifty years old, arrived at Montgomery Saturday evening, by the Enfaula road, and about twelve o'clock was found dead in a car at the depot from congestive fever.

The negroes of Mobile continue to drill in the suburbs of the city at night, notwithstanding a recent order from the Chief of Police for them to disband. They are preparing, they say, to "clean out the whites and mulattoes."

At Montgomery, Friday, in the case of Edward H. Wilson vs. the Bank of Louisiana, commenced under authority of General A. J. Smith, two years ago, a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff for $106,969 05.

A dahuillad of sixty-four barrels of meal and a hogshead of bacon, with a draft for $124 75 to pay freight, has been received at Marion for the benefit of the poor of Perry county, from the ladies of Keokuk, Iowa.

Partial official returns from forty-nine counties, shows 36,608 whites in round numbers registered, and 21,000 blacks. The blacks will exceed the whites at least 25,000 or 30,000 in the State. Two additional counties, where blacks have a majority, will elect over half the members to the State Convention.

The Montgomery *Advertiser* of the 26th says: "Seawright, a grocery merchant, was killed at Fort Deposit about two o'clock yesterday by a man named Johnson. Seawright received two frightful stabs in the breast, while his adversary escaped unhurt. It is supposed that he is in Montgomery, and efforts are being made to arrest him."

Major Occleston has, by order of General Pope, removed Major Sloss, and appointed G. L. Wingo mayor of Tuscumbia. The *North Alabamian* says Wingo is totally incompetent, devoid of public confidence, destitute of any interest in the city, ignorant of the first principles of law, bitter, vindictive, etc., etc. The reason assigned for the removal is, that Major Sloss is disqualified to hold office, by having been a member of the Legislature.

On the night of the 14th the house of Robert Kelly, of Chambers county, was surrounded by forty or fifty men, supposed to be members of the Union League, under the direction of Reverend John W. Lancaster, a prominent member of that organization, who, by threatening his life, compelled Kelly to dismiss a warrant he had sued out against Lancaster and his son for menacing conduct. Lancaster boasted that he had the whole army of the United States to sustain him in his course.

The Montgomery *Advertiser*, of the twenty-fourth, says: Judge Goldthwaite, Generals Clanton and Hannon, Governor Watts and Judge Judge left at four o'clock yesterday by the Mobile train for Texas. Governor Watts and Judge Goldthwaite go to look after their immense land interests. General Hannon to purchase land, and to use his exertions to establish a small colony, if the land suits. General Clanton to look after the interests of a large number of clients to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars, and Judge Judge to look at the country, and, perhaps, to make purchases.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW CROP TURNIP SEED.

Just received by express direct from Landreth.

AT CRAIG'S SEED STORE,

379 Main Street, Memphis, Tenn.

ROSENDALE AND LOUISVILLE CEMENT,
NEW YORK, SANDUSKY AND LAND PLASTER.

For sale at
E. G. CRAIG & CO.'S SEED STORE,
379 Main street, in the Jackson Block.

Just Received.

50 CASES CLARET,
50 CASES SHERRY,
50 CASES PORT,
50 BARRELS WHISKY,
XX MADEIRA ALE, (exclusive agents.)

For sale low to close consignment.

VESEY & CARTWRIGHT,
81 Main street, above Overton Hotel.

KNABE PIANOS,
KNABE PIANOS,
KNABE PIANOS.

THESE unrivalled instruments are fully warranted for seven years, and are for sale at

No. 375 MAIN STREET, (Jackson Block.)
MEMPHIS TENNESSEE,
By LEOPOLD GOEPEL.

Steam Engine Depots.

NORTHEAST corner Main and Morgan streets, St. Louis & Missouri: No. 60 South Canal street, Chicago, Illinois: Keep constantly on hand four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fifteen, three by twenty-five and thirty horse power Portable Engines, and Stationary Engines of all sizes. Chair or write for circulars.

H. M. AMES

Notice.

MEMPHIS, July 8, 1867.

A T a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Peoples' Insurance and Trust Company, held this day, a dividend of ten per cent. on the capital stock, less Government tax, was declared.

J. G. LOWELL,
Secretary.

Union Street Lot for Sale.

WILL be sold cheap for cash a very desirable lot on Union street, 40 by 200 feet. Apply to MORGAN J. ARNOLD & FRAYSER, No. 11 Madison street, or to myself at 1 Memphis and Ohio Depot.

A. J. KNAPP.

All Aboard for Raleigh Springs!

OFFICE MEMPHIS CITY TRANSFER COMPANY,
MEMPHIS, July 17, 1867.

ON AND AFTER THURSDAY, July 18, a Daily Line of Omnibuses will leave the office, fronting the corner of South Court and Main streets, at 6 o'clock a.m. Returning, will leave Raleigh at 6 o'clock p.m. Starting every one an opportunity to go and return the same day. Omnibuses will call for passengers parties left in the city, if directions are left at the company's office, 79 Main street.

☞ Fare One Dollar each way.

JOHN H. JONES, Superintendent.

SAYRE, PLUMB & CO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in

SADDLERY

SADDLERY HARDWARE,

142 Poydras Street,

NEW ORLEANS, LA.

DIXON & CO., St. Louis, Mo. | J. O. FORD & CO., Memphis, Tenn

To All Whom It May Concern.

AT the August term of the County Court I will apply for letters of administration on the estate of Elijah Brooks, deceased. All interested parties can be present and contest my application if they see proper.

J. Mc. BROOKS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. TERRY, Late Hicks, Terry & Co. | W. B. MITCHELL, Late Cosett Hill, &Co.

TERRY & MITCHELL,

Wholesale Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES & HATS,

Have Removed to

No. 329 Main Street, Eclipse Building.

HAVE received their SPRING STOCK direct from Manufacturers, which will be kept complete, during the season by constant additions.

F. BACHLY,

Manufacturer of Gentlemen's

Boots, Shoes & Gaiters,

NO. 341 MAIN STREET,

MEMPHIS, - - - - TENN

All kinds of Repairing Neatly Executed on Short Notice

FASHIONABLE

Boot and Shoemakers.

LINKHAUER & BRO., Agents.

THIS well known firm [illegible] w located at 321½ Second street, between South Court and Madison opposite the gaslight Block.

JOSEPH S. LEVETT & CO.,

Receive Weekly Supplies of Pleasant

Summer Shoes, Gaiters & Slippers,

At retail and by the case. Don't think you have seen the nicest until you examine our stock.

JOSEPH S. LEVETT & CO
Corner Main and Court street.

J. M. GOODBAR, Late of Bransford Goodbar & Co. | J. R. S. GILLILAND, Late with Southworth Nance & Co

GOODBAR & GILLILAND,

Exclusive Wholesale Dealers in

Boots, Shoes and Hats,

226 *Main Street, Up-stairs,*

MEMPHIS, TENN

MULLER & FASSMAN,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

No. 20 Jefferson Street,

Between Main and Front st., MEMPHIS, TENN.

☞ An assortment of Boots and Shoes for gents' wear constantly on hand. Boots, Shoes and Gaiters made to order. Repairing neatly done.

SUGAR, COFFEE

—AND—

MOLASSES.

1000 hhds. fair to choice N. O. Sugar;
500 bbls. New Orleans Molasses;
500 hhds. New Orleans Molasses;
2000 bags fair to choice Rio Coffee;
150 Mats Choice Java Coffee;
25 tcs. prime Carolina Rice;
now arriving and for sale by

NEWCOMB, BUCHANAN & CO.,
34 Fourth St., LOUISVILLE, KY

For Sale.

A STEAM ENGINE, NEARLY NEW.

THREE feet stroke, thirteen inch cylinder, iron bed plate with header, pumps, pipes, boiler, fire front, grate bars, and smoke stack complete. Also, a five (5) horse power, big engine and boiler complete as per figures. Enquire of

M. FINE,
Bowling Green, Water plugs

Notice.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE
UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE,
MEMPHIS, TENN.,
MEMPHIS, July 15, 1867.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL LIST, including Income, special Taxes on Gas, Banks, Railroads, etc., and for this District, has been completed by the United States Assessor as required by law, and all persons are notified that taxes are now due, and if not paid by the 31st instant a penalty and additional costs will accrue thereon.

Payment may be made to me at my office, over the First National Bank, No. 14 Madison street, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

ROLFE S. SAUNDERS,
Collector.

For Lease or Sale.

SEVERAL BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS, fronting on the Hernando road, only one quarter of a mile from the corporation line. This is one of the most healthy localities in the suburbs, combining nearly all facilities of living in the city; enjoying pure air, and avoiding [illegible] of city taxes. Apply

JOHN DONOVAN,
Cor. Cedar and Orleans

CORPORATION NOTICES.

Nicolson Pavement.

Resolved, That the property owners fronting upon the following-named streets, to-wit: Main, from Auction to South; Calhoun, from Front to Corporation line; Jefferson, from Front to Main; and Union street (the latest cross-walk), from Main to Wellington; Ludlow, from Madison to South; Shelby, from Union to South; Charleston, from Front to bayou to Memphis and Charleston depot; Old Madison, from bayou to Memphis and Charleston depot; that they pave said streets from the sidewalks to the center of said streets with the Nicolson pavement, according to specifications in Engineer's office, by the 10th day of August, 1867; and in default, the city will do the same at their cost.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 19, 1867.

Standing Committees.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Memphis:

That any resolution, petition or ordinance that may be referred by this Board to any standing committee, shall be reported upon by said committee within two meetings, or the same shall have the right to remove said resolution, petition or ordinance to another committee, or ask the Board's action on same.

Adopted July 2, and approved July 3, 1867.

W. O. LOFLAND, Mayor.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, Register.

Public Parks.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen:

That, from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful to hold any colleges of any kind in Court or Market Squares, and that the keepers of said squares are instructed to prohibit large assemblies from congregating in them for any purpose.

Approved May 31, 1867.

W. O. LOFLAND, Mayor.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, City Register.

Privilege Ordinance.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

That from and after the passage of this ordinance, privilege license for the following business occupations shall be as follows:

For peddling fruits each person shall pay twenty dollars annually.

Stock insurance companies, or every person engaged in said business, shall pay one hundred dollars annually.

Outdoor exhibitions, for gain, shall pay twenty dollars quarterly.

Shows or exhibitions within doors, for gain, shall pay one hundred and fifty dollars quarterly.

On all sums reported over one hundred thousand dollars of reserves, fifteen dollars; and other merchandise, twenty one dollars; and on all sums reported less than one hundred thousand dollars shall be paid by every firm or person doing business.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances coming in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved May 31, 1867.

W. O. LOFLAND, Mayor.

Attest—L. R. RICHARDS, Register.

City Pound.

Be it ordained by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Memphis:

SECTION 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for the owners of hogs, goats or stock of any kind, to permit the same to come within the limits of the city, in which he may impound all stock found running at large throughout the city.

Sec. 2. The Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall elect a pound keeper every year, or as often as may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to establish a pound within the corporate limits of the city, in which he may impound all stock found running at large throughout the city.

Sec. 3. The pound keeper may charge, not exceeding fifty cents a head per day for d

WANTS.

WANTED—

THE PATENT AURORA OIL.

We want men everywhere to study their own interest. The right to make, use and sell the Patent Aurora Oil is a right to make money and sell money to the purchaser in these months than the largest farm in your State will make in a year. The Aurora Oil is an illuminator that is cheaper than one half the price of coal oil, and the high, lasting power of the Aurora Oil is so much superior to the coal oil as the coal oil is to a tallow candle, and it is no more explosive than a tallow candle. Any lamp that will burn coal oil will burn the Aurora Oil. It will not smoke, smell or explode, and does not, and it will not grease or stain the finest linen—not even white cloth. The material for its manufacture is inexhaustible. One man can make seventy-five barrels per day. No machinery required. We will let you have it and from the city of Memphis and this is what I have, if we cannot prove all, and even more, than what we have stated. A single county is a small territory to the man of enterprise and the right to a State is untold wealth.

Call on or address

H. C. DEWITT & CO.,
34 Madison street, corner of Main,
Memphis, Tenn.,

For State or County Rights.

WANTED—A CLASSIC TEACHER, to take charge of the Literary Department in Bluff Springs Male and Female Seminary, Calhoun county, Florida. Apply to Professor GUD ACRE, Milan, Tenn.; or to J. W. DICKINSON & BRO., No. 27 Jefferson street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—A situation wanted by a young man of thorough business qualifications, either in a wholesale grocery or commission and shipping, or as collector. Is well acquainted with the business men of the city. Can influence a good trade. A permanent situation desired. None but first class business men need apply. Best of city references will be given. Address "L. M.," Avalanche office.

WANTED—Agents to sell the CRESCENT SEWING MACHINE. Every Machine warranted for five years. Will find it greatly to their interest to send for our terms. Address HASTY & INGRAM, 351 Second street, Memphis.

WANTED—A PARTNER with a cash capital of $4,000 or $5,000, in a most excellent paying business. For particulars call on or address J. A. SUTTON, No. 164 Third street.

WANTED—A situation as Druggist, by a gentleman who has had eight years of experience in the drug business. He is competent to compound, and can furnish the best of reference as a bona fide. Would accept a situation in any of the towns in the interior of the State. Address "Druggist," Avalanche office, for further information. 2t* 9-17-1867

AGENTS WANTED—Ten to twenty dollars a day, to introduce our new and improved STAR SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE. Price $25. It uses two threads, and makes the genuine Lock stitch. All other low priced machines use the Chain Stitch. Each Agent furnished with a copy of Letters Patent, Instructive territory given. Send for circular.

M. M. BEACH & CO.,
264 Second street, Memphis, Tenn.

WANTED—A Southern lady, thoroughly qualified, desires a situation as Teacher in a school or governess in a family. For particulars apply to

M. B. TREZEVANT,
34 Jefferson street, corner Main.

WANTED—Twenty Wood Choppers and a man to take charge of a wood yard. Apply to

W. J. CHASE & CO.,
at Poplar street.

WANTED—Employment by two young men, Germans, of excellent character and life, as Co-partners. They are willing to engage in any honest occupation. They are not acquainted with the English language, and will work admirably together. Address "Co-partners," care of W. J. MERRY, Druggist, No. 28 Main street, up-stairs. 2t-pw

APPRENTICE WANTED—To learn the Barber as. Must be a Democrat, temperate in all his habits, and of good moral character. A young man who would like to learn the business will do well to call at once at No. 10 Court square, or calling on ANTHONY & HULTZE, No. 407 Main street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—We will rent for one or more years the large COTTON SHED occupied by us, and situated on Shelby street, near the Union depot.

MOORE, WHITFIELD & RAYNER,
20 Front street.

FOR RENT—Five Rooms and Kitchen, centrally located. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. HURST,
Its Union street, corner of DeSoto.

FOR RENT—A Dwelling House on Monroe street, No. 360, second, containing four rooms and kitchen. Apply to

CHARLES JONES.

FOR RENT—The house 12 Court street, and part of Furniture for sale. Apply on the premises.

TWO RENT—Two desirable NEW RESIDENCES, with all necessary outbuildings, on the corner of Poinsett and St. Martin streets. For terms apply to

R. S. LLOYD,
321 Main street.

FOR RENT—Four nice sleeping rooms. Any one wanting a good and pleasant room can get one cheap by early application to FRANK SALAMACHIA,
No. 15 Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—If you want a neat COTTAGE with five rooms, a good cistern, situated in a neat and healthy locality, then call at Avery street, No. 32, without delay.

FOR RENT—The back ROOM on fourth floor of AVALANCHE building. Apply at AVALANCHE counting room.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A suit of Rooms, with first class board, for families of Mines or single gentlemen, in a private family, by immediate application to 99 Madison street.

BOARDING—For rent, with board, a large, airy, front room, in the brick residence on the corner Second and Washington streets, No. 191. Apply on the premises, up stairs, to Mrs. SMITH.

BOARDING—A pleasant ROOM, with board for a gentleman and lady, at reasonable rates; also, a few day boarders can be accommodated, at No. 324, third street, between Gayoso and Beal streets. References exchanged.

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

FOR SALE—One Twelve Horse Stationary Engine and Boiler, nearly new. For sale cheap.

LUNN & MALLON.

FOR SALE—Buggy, Saddle and Wagon Horses and Mules at the Overton Stables, opposite the Overton Hotel. 2tp 9-17

JOSEPH E. GIBSON.

FOR SALE—One STEAM ENGINE, in complete running order, eight inch cylinder, sixteen inch stroke, eighteen horse power. For terms apply to

GEORGE M. GREELEY & CO.,
No. 20 Main street, Memphis, Tenn.

FOR SALE—Three BRUNSWICK BILLIARD TABLES, in good order, all complete. Apply to BONSARRAT & MONTGOMERY, 272 second street, Ayres' Block.

FOR SALE—A large, first-class, WATER-TANK, in good order. Apply at the office.

REWARDS.

$10 REWARD—STOLEN—One DARK BROWN HORSE MULE, branded with a diamond on the left shoulder, and about ten years old. Stolen on the night of the 8th of July, 1867. JACOB OLER,
Thirteenth Civil District, Shelby county, Tenn.

$10 REWARD—Strayed or stolen from the subscriber, on the night of the 9th of April last, one large Red and White Piled COW, marked with a crop and slit in the right and slit in the left ear, small crumple horns, with right horn a little the shortest. Supposed to have had a calf sometime in June. I will pay the above reward to any person giving information on which I may recover her.

T. B. ADAMS, 323 Front street,
Memphis, Tennessee.

STRAYED—$30 REWARD—On the 3d day of July, from the Fair Grounds, on the old Raleigh road, a large BLACK COW, indistinct, hollow heel. Two legs white, and one of very long head. I will give the above reward for the return of the cow to me. MICHAEL QUINNIGAN,
At Memphis and Ohio Depot.

$10 REWARD—STRAYED—One large SORREL MULE 5 with short tail, halter turned on left two feet, sore on the left side of his back; eyes sunk deep in his head. The above reward will be paid if the above described mule is left at Forrest's Stable, on Adams street.

FRED A. MYERS.

LOST.

LOST—All persons are warned against trading for a note of $1 94, dated June 8th, 1867, drawn by C. T. Smith in favor of J. W. Ayres, and indorsed by said Ayres, for the benefit and security of said C. T. Smith, more of less, as said C. T. Smith may have been lost or mislaid, payment is intended to be stopped by this notice.

M. R. McCLURE.

FOUND.

FOUND—Picked up on my place on Brinkley avenue, a RED AND WHITE COW. The owner can have her by proving property and paying charges.

EDWARD O'DONELL.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

STRAYED—Our red or roans from the subscriber, THREE HEAD OF CATTLE, the following description, to-wit: One gray mule, 16½ years old, nine and a half hands high, branded 7 or 9 on the left shoulder; one bay mule, 15 years old, in one ear and swallow fork in the other, with the brand "P" indistinct on the left shoulder; one mouse colored mule, nine and a half hands high, with the same marks and brand. I will pay $5 reward for the restoring of each one of the said mules.

W. G. POLK.
GREENVILLE, Miss., July 18

SPECIAL NOTICES, ETC.

INFORMATION WANTED.—Information is wanted of Isaac E. Bowden, a native of Canada, who is said to have been in Memphis last November. Any information of his present whereabouts if living, or his fate if dead, will be thankfully received at this office, and will be cheerfully transmitted to his afflicted widowed mother and his sorrowing brothers in this city. Canadian papers please copy.

We will enable themselves to the prayers and gratitude of those bereaved hearts in whose interest we make this appeal.

NOTICE—HEREBY GIVEN, that the firm of HUNT & SMITH was dissolved February 15, A. D. 1867, and that from and after that date all bills due the said firm belong to Antares, to secure the sum of $1,00; and the public are warned against trading for said stock, etc., as the same is now in their hands. H. H. SMITH.

MOTH AND FRECKLES—The only reliable remedy for those brown discolorations on the face called Moth Patches and Freckles, is BACHELOR'S MOTH AND FRECKLE LOTION, prepared only by Dr. B. C. FARRY, Dermatologist, 49 Bond street, New York. Sold by all Druggists in Memphis and elsewhere. Price $1 per bottle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE—R. F. C. BROOK is announced as the radical candidate for Representative in the Lower House of the Legislature from Shelby county.

FOR SENATOR—We are authorized to announce Hon. JOHN W. SMITH as a candidate for re-election as Senator from Shelby and Fayette counties.

FOR CONGRESS—We are authorized to announce Hon. T. N. O. LEFTWICH as a candidate for re-election to Congress.

SUNDAY, ... JULY. 28, 1867

THE election is near at hand, and it has given us extreme satisfaction to perceive the increased activity manifested by our friends, both here and throughout the State. It is a struggle for life in which we are engaged—whether we shall have political freedom, or be reduced to political serfdom. Can any man hesitate? Can any one whose heart beats for his country, and would secure his inalienable rights, prove laggard now, when at the ballot-box he may rescue those rights from the ruthless hands into which they have fallen, and place them upon so firm a basis that they cannot be wrested, or ingeniously withdrawn, from it? We shall not attempt to deny that there are clouds on the prospect, and there is a possibility of defeat, through unexpected supineness of friends, or the successful machinations of Radical rascality; but there is a way to wring victory out of defeat. It is to show the determined patriotism and fortitude that animated Leonidas and his three hundred Spartans at the pass of Thermopylæ.

"Strike! for your altars and your fires;
Strike! for the green graves of your sires,
God and your native land."

Present a stern, undivided front, and deserve, if you do not win, victory. Your disfranchised fellow citizens, ruthlessly stripped of their rights to which they were born, call upon you to do your duty. The graves of the patriot dead, who fell in a vain effort to achieve independence, and free you from the fear of fetters, demand that you shall not disgrace the memories of those who sleep beneath, by proving recreant now. The widows and orphans, whose black weeds and tear-wet eyes daily remind you of their great loss in the sacred cause, appeal to you to be firm and resolute in the defense of law and constitutional right. Your own liberties imperilled, your own hearthstones endangered, your own destiny blackened with impending gloom, urge you evell to desperate encounter, to fight the peaceful battle of the ballot box. No wavering or lukewarmness—no apprehension or coward reluctance to vote can be excused or palliated. It is a bleeding country calls. All the traditions that have been so cherished—all the memories so venerated—appeal to every qualified Conservative to advance to the rescue. Old Tennessee, our common mother, with disheveled hair, outstretched arms, and streaming eyes, implores her patriot sons—her white haired veterans, and sunny cheeked young men, who have qualified themselves under the *disfranchising* law, to stand shoulder to shoulder on the eventful day when the wager of battle is to be tried between the friends and enemies of civil liberty. Make the 1st of August a day to be long remembered. Let it be an epoch for after-times to contemplate with veneration and reverence. We may be defeated, but conquered never. Be true to yourselves then, men of Tennessee. Meet the enemy with the hearts of men. Let not a vote be wasted. Let no squeamishness keep you from the polls. *Tennessee expects every son of hers to do his duty.*

WHEN the Radicals in their secret Leagues assert that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed," do no qualms of conscience disturb them in their diabolical efforts to abolish this great principle? Do they never think of "the devil rebuking sin," and the sure punishment that soon or late overtakes the guilty? Are there no evidences throughout the country that "the governed" are not consulted in the matter, and that, by every chicane and artifice, they are endeavoring to institute and perpetuate a government in which the most intelligent, experienced and patriotic shall have no voice? Do they not tax without representation, and govern without consent? In the ten Southern States, are not the people held down by the force of bayonets, and their voices stifled by the heel of oppression? The liturgy of the Radicals is false from beginning to end. They are loud-mouthed in professions of virtue, when their acts are as gross as the putrid contents of a charnel house.

WE learn with unfeigned regret of the death of the Hon. A. O. W. TOTTEN, of Madison county, which took place at his home, in Jackson, on last Tuesday. Judge TOTTEN was one of the most highly esteemed and irreproachable citizens of Tennessee. Of a kind and genial disposition, unswerving integrity and generous nature, his loss is a public calamity not easily to be repaired. He filled on several occasions a position as member of one or the other branches of the Legislature of the State. His ambition, however, was in a professional direction, and he achieved a position as a lawyer attained by but the most eminent of his comrades at the bar. He was at one time a judge of the Supreme Court of Tennessee, and dignified that high bench with a wisdom and impartiality that was creditable to his reputation as a lawyer, and won for him distinction as a judge. His last public service was, we believe, as a representative of Tennessee, in the Peace Conference, at Washington, assembled to avert the then impending collision between the North and the South. Failing in that, he returned and advocated the withdrawal of Tennessee from the Union. He is gone, but the recollection of his many virtues survives him, and have already erected an enduring monument to his worth, which will last as long as memory can return to the time in which he lived.

THE white population of the South must be augmented by the subdivision and sale of lands as proposed by that excellent institution, the Southern Asylum. Plantations, converted into many farms and sold for less than unoccupied, uncultivated lands along the Illinois Central road, will surely attract large numbers of Northwestern and European farmers. Never before were such opportunities offered them. Our calamities thus possess within themselves agencies for their own remedy. These Northern immigrants are secure against interruption. Their loyalty moves with them, and when identified with us in interest, they will wield a power which shall prevent the utter subversion of law and order and the continued reign of barbarism. It, therefore, becomes the province of the newspaper press of the South, and that of the North, which would promote the reproduction of order and industry, to aid an institution which commends itself by every political, practical and philanthropic consideration. The profits of the lottery are appropriated, under the oath of the company's President, to widows and orphans, and its political benefactions are numberless. By its advertising system the peculiar advantages of Southern climate, soil and the abundance of food are made known. Immigrants are attracted, and present evils may give place to a more glorious future. These reflections have been suggested by a pamphlet issued by the managers of the Southern Asylum, which we commend to the attention of our readers everywhere. The advantages of soil, climate, productions, abundance of food and healthfulness of lands along our railway lines, are clearly stated. The diffusion of information contained in twenty thousand copies of this publication, will prove invaluable to the people of the South. They owe the Southern Asylum every assistance which they can give.

THE Cincinnati *Commercial*, very much Radically inclined, has the following significant editorial paragraph:

The shooting of all prominent persons of the beaten party in Mexico is going on in a manner that gives great joy to philanthropists and statesmen like Senator CHANDLER and THADDEUS STEVENS.

The *Commercial* evidently has a small opinion of the magnanimity of CHANDMER and STEVENS, or thinks that their hearts are of the infinitesimal sort.

H. H. Baxter was, on Thursday, elected President of the New York Central railroad, vice Henry Keep, resigned.

A New York Republican electioneering committee have nominated General Grant for the Presidency.

D. R. Corley, of Corinth, Mississippi, died at Columbus on the 17th. He was grand chapter of the grand lodge, and grand chapter of Mississippi.

A Paris correspondent of the Mobile *Times* says Alabama is no where to be found in the exhibition—although she might have competed with other Southern States successfully in cotton.

A dispatch from St. Louis says that the killing of Captain Spear, of the British army, on the upper Missouri some time ago, is likely to become an international affair.

A resolution approving the execution of Maximilian was voted down in the New Jersey Republican State Convention. Also, one nominating General Grant for President.

Mr. J. F. Bunker, of Knox, announced some days since as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, has withdrawn, leaving the field to Charles S. Cameron, of Shelby.

In St. Louis, during the month of June, one million four hundred and seventy-four thousand six hundred and ten passengers were carried on the street railroads, an excess of two hundred and ninety-one thousand eight hundred and seventy over the same month last year.

The Chattanooga *Union* informs us that Mr. Charles W. Davis, champion billiard player of Tennessee, is now at the Mountain House, and was to have played a match game with Mr. Joseph Turner, of Memphis, of one thousand points, for a stake of five hundred dollars, on Saturday last, at the rooms of the Mountain House.

THE EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS.

Butler and Stanton Pushed to the Wall.

Their Refusal to Receive 10,000 to 15,000 Sick and Wounded Union Soldiers Confirmed.

Letter From the Confederate Commissioner.

WASHINGTON, July 25, 1867.

To the Editor of the National Intelligencer:

I respectfully request the publication of the following letter received by me from Colonel Ould, of Richmond. It will be perceived that it fully sustains my statements in the House, with the an important exception of the number of prisoners offered to be exchanged, without equivalent, by the Confederate authorities.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES A. ELDRIDGE.

RICHMOND, July 18, 1867.

Hon. Charles A. Eldridge:

My dear sir: I have seen your remarks as published. They are substantially correct. Every word that I said to you in Richmond is not only true but can be proved by Federal officers. I did offer in August to deliver the Federal sick and wounded, without requiring equivalents, and urged the necessity of haste in sending for them, as the mortality was terrible. I did offer to deliver from ten to fifteen thousand at Savannah, without delay. Although this offer was made in August, transportation was not sent for them until December, and during the interval the mortality was perhaps at its greatest hight. If I had not made the offer, why did the Federal authorities send transportation to Savannah for ten or fifteen thousand men? If I made the offer based only on equivalents, why did the same transportation carry down for delivery only three thousand men?

Butler says the offer was made in the fall (according to the newspaper report,) and that seven thousand were delivered. The offer was made in August, and they were sent for in December. I then delivered more than thirteen thousand, and would have gone to the fifteen thousand, if the Federal transportation had been sufficient. The instructions to my agents were to deliver fifteen thousand sick and wounded, and if that number of that class were not on hand, to make up the number by well men. The offer was made by me in pursuance of instructions from the Confederate Secretary of War. I was ready to keep up the arrangement until every sick and wounded man had been returned.

The three thousand men sent to Savannah by the Federals were in as wretched a condition as any detachment of prisoners ever sent from a Confederate prison.

All these things are susceptible of proof, and I am much mistaken if I cannot prove them by Federal authority. I am quite sure that General Mulford will sustain every allegation here made.

Yours, truly, R. OULD.

P. S.—General Butler's correspondence is all on one side, as I was instructed at the date of his letters to hold no correspondence with him. I corresponded with Mulford or General Hitchcock.

R. OULD.

A MAYNARD LIE EXPOSED.

Why Etheridge Will not Meet Maynard as a Gentleman.

Some people, says the Knoxville *Free Press*, may wonder why Mr. Etheridge does not treat Horace Maynard as a gentleman. The reason is easily explained. In the earlier part of the canvass Maynard charged that Etheridge had been expelled from a gambling saloon in Washington City, and gave as his author, when pressed for his authority, the name of Mr. James C. Walker, formerly a resident and editor of this city. The following letter will show that Mr. Etheridge, or Mister anybody else, is justified in treating Maynard as a common and public slanderer. Here is the letter of Mr. Walker:

PARKERSBURG, VA., July 6, 1867.

John Williams, Esq.:

MY DEAR SIR—In regard to the statement attributed to me by Mr. Maynard, that Mr. Etheridge was expelled from a club or gambling house, or any other place, I am sorry to say that truth compels me to pronounce it utterly false and without foundation. I never played a card or belonged to any club in my life where cards were played, and do not know that Mr. Etheridge ever did. I have no knowledge of any action ever having been had in any club or any sort of association in reference to Mr. Etheridge. If anything else were said by Mr. Maynard touching such action, it must have been by somebody else.

Truly yours,
J. C. WALKER.

BY TELEGRAPH

MIDNIGHT DISPATCHES.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, July 27.

A quarter of a million dollars of United States fractional currency has been sent to the depository at Chicago during the week.

The internal revenue receipts for the week were $4,678,000.

The Peynonnick National Bank, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, has lost by its teller, so far as ascertained, $50,000. Government examiners are investigating its condition.

In the Surratt trial, the case is closed so far as evidence is concerned. Judge Fisher ruled on certain points, striking out evidence about Jacob Thompson, also evidence relative to telegraphic communication between Washburn and Nye, also the duel letter.

He admitted the evidence relative to the attack upon the Vice President and Secretary Seward; also, that as to the shooting of Union prisoners escaping from rebel prisons. The defense noted an exception to the admission of this evidence. After some debate as to the course of procedure with the arguments, the Judge ordered them to proceed. District Attorney Carrington consumed the balance of the day for the prosecution on questions of law, and will take up all of Monday on questions of fact. Counsel for defense will follow. Pierpont will close the argument, which is expected to last all next week.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, July 27.

In the base ball match to-day between the "National," of Washington, and "Excelsior," of Chicago, the former won. The score stood 49 to 4. Excelsiors whitewashed six times.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, July 27.

The river is stationary, with three feet seven inches in the canal.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, July 27.

A dispatch from Munich announces the death of Otho, ex-king of Greece. Disease, measles.

VIENNA, July 27.

The Sultan arrived here from England, and is the guest of Emperor Francis Joseph.

The official Journal says: "It is right and to the interest of France to enforce the treaty of Prague." The same paper says that the Czar has sent to King Williamm of Prussia notice to the same effect.

LONDON, July 27.

Consols, 93¾; 5-20s, 69¾; Erie, 48; Illinois Central, 76¾; Atlantic and Great Western, 23.

FRANKFORT, July 27.

Five-twenties, 78¼.

LIVERPOOL, July 27—p.m.

Cotton closed less active; sales to-day, 10,000 bales; 10¾d for middling uplands; 10¾d for Orleans. Breadstuffs—Corn, 35s 9d. New wheat, 13s 11d for California white. Oats, 3s. Barley, 5s. Provisions—Lard advanced to 42s 9d.

LONDON, July 27.

The names of persons recently arrested at Cork on suspicion of being Feulans, are Callaghan, Griffin and Gould.

Reilly, who has been on trial for some time, charged with complicity in the recent outbreak in Kerry, has been found guilty of high treason.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 27.

Cotton a shade firmer but less active, owing to the high prices asked; sales to-day, 800 bales; uplands, 27½c. Flour lower—$6 35@7 85 for superfine. Whisky quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and lower. Corn a little better; new mixed, $1@2@105. Oats a shade firmer at 80@85c for Western. Wool active at 45@55c for domestic fleece. Rice dull and unchanged. Coffee firm with a fair demand. Sugar steady at 11@12c for Cuba. Molasses nominally unaltered. Pork firmer at $23 57 for new mess.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

NEW YORK, July 27.

Money quiet; 3@6c for call loans. Sterling quiet 109¾@110¼. Gold firmer; 40. Exports of specie $1,081,944. Government stocks quiet, without decided change. Stocks continue excited, with strong upward tendency. Express shares show increasing business; M. A. Express 154@15; Adams 73½@74; American 73@73½; U. S. 73½; Wells, Fargo & Co., 66@68½. Imports for the week of dry goods, $2,020,751. General merchandise, $3,090,101. Receipts at sub-treasury, $1,068,110. Payments, $1,980,950. Balance, $136,199,095.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, July 27.

Tobacco quiet and easy for low grades; better qualities bring full prices. Hemp firm and unchanged. Flour inactive and unsettled; $6@9 25 for X; $9 50@11 50 for XX; $12 50@13 50 for choice. Wheat dull and lower; $1 30 for choice spring; $1 05@1 08 for prime fall; $2 10@2 15 for choice; $2 20@2 25 for fancy. Corn lower; $1 05@1 12 for white; 88@89c for yellow; 90@95c for mixed. Oats lower and unsettled; 61½@67c for old; 75@78c for new. Rye unsettled; $1 30@1 40. Provisions firmer. Pork, $25. Bacon unchanged. Lard and whisky dull—nothing doing in either.

LOUISVILLE MARKET.

LOUISVILLE, July 27.

Sales of tobacco, 148 hogsheads; $3 50@5 50 for lugs; $16@17 25 for common to medium leaf; $21 75 for selections. Superfine flour, $9 25@7. No. 1 oats, in bulk, 55c. Mess pork, $24 50. Bacon—13½c for shoulders; 16½c for clear sides. Lard, 12¾c in tierces. Raw whisky, in bond, 31c. Barley—80@85c for new.

CINCINNATI MARKET.

CINCINNATI, July 27.

Flour dull and lower; $10 00@10 50 for family. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn unchanged; 75c for No. 1 in bulk; 85c for sacks. Oats lower; 80@85c. Barley inactive. Whisky unchanged; 30c in bond. Pork active; held at close at $24 50@25 00. Bulk meats firmer; 11½c for shoulders. Bacon firm; 15½c for clear rib sides; 16c for clear sides. Hams steady and unchanged. Lard firm, 12¾c. Butter firm; 18@20c for prime to choice. Sugar firm; 15@15c for raw; 17¾@18c for hard refined. Coffee 25@26½c for common to prime Rio. Flax seed dull.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

NEW ORLEANS, July 27.

Cotton—sales of 350 bales; dull and unchanged; receipts, 796 bales; exports, 1103 bales. Sugar and molasses unchanged. Flour quiet at $10 50@10 75 for superfine. Corn more active, $1 20@1 50, whole range. Oats firm, with light stock, at $1 15. Hay, choice in demand at $28; lower grades neglected. Pork, no sales; offering at $28. Bacon, little inquiry; jobbing lots sell at 14½c for shoulders; 16½c for sides; 18@22c for hams. Lard quiet; 13½c for tierces. Gold, 139¾@140. Sterling, 51½@54. New York sight, ½@¾c premium.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends and acquaintances of PETER BOYD are requested to attend his funeral this afternoon at three o'clock, from his late residence on the corner of Main and Poplar streets.

The friends and acquaintances of the late STEPHEN BOND are requested to attend his funeral this (Sunday) evening, at three o'clock, from his residence, No. 261 Beale street, to Winchester Cemetery.

The "Old Folks at Home" are expected to be in attendance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Messrs. HOWARD & ROBERTS, at 7 Peyton street, has been dissolved, Mr. Charles Howard having withdrawn. Mr. Robert Roberts will continue the business, which will be in future be carried on entirely by Charles Howard, at the old stand, where his friends and patrons can at all times be supplied with the purest and best Candies, Iced and cool and gold Soda as any in Memphis.

CHARLES HOWARD,
R. M. ROBERTS.

UP STAIRS,

(Over Terry & Mitchell's Shoe Store,)

329 Main Street.

To Merchants!

THE attention of CLOSE CASH BUYERS is respectfully called to the fact that we are the LE AUENTS of Memphis for the following STANDARD MAKES of goods, which we keep in every variety, the special interest guaranteed to FIRST CLASS MERCHANTS. We have complete lines, NOW IN STORE, of—

Kentucky 7-8 and 4-4 Osnaburgs,
Phenix 7-8 and 4-4 Osnaburgs,
Eagle 7-8 and 4-4 Tickings,
Pittsfield Satin-ee Tickings,
Allendale 10-4 Bleached sheetings,
Seymour Jeans and Twills,
Westerly and 10-4 Plaid Linseys,
Twilled and Plain Black and White Kerseys,
Blankets and other Hickory fabrikings.
Best Cotton Yarns, various makes,
Best make Paper Collars.

Besides above accounts we offer full lines other Domestic Goods, Notions, etc. Merchants who have been in the habit of buying these classes of goods in the EASTERN MARKETS will do well to see these goods before they go further. OUR TERMS ARE CASH.

SHEPHARD, WATKINS & CO.,
329 Main street.

CONSERVATIVE

BARBECUE AT BROWNSVILLE.

Wednesday, July 31,

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Memphis at 7 o'clock a.m. stopping at all stations, reaching Brownsville at 10 o'clock a.m., and returning in the evening.

One fare for round trip. FRANCO.

E. M. JONES,
General Superintendent.

To Pay Charges.

ON TUESDAY, the 6th of August, 1867, I shall proceed and sell at the auction rooms of W. C. ASHMORE & CO., No. 14½ second street, at 9 a.m., the following goods:

7 bundles of Racks, marked D. Millarsh.
3 bundle of Racks, marked Davis, Allison & Co.
1 bundle of Sash, Thomas A. Wendell.
1 bundle of Bed Rails, no mark.

T. F. TOBIN.

A Card.

JOHN CANNAVAN, in order to gain some little public notoriety, has been occupying some valuable space in the Memphis AVALANCHE for the past two days, publishing cards about some ten thousand dollars in notes, which he excited to one in the street.

He wants to make it appear that he executed three notes to J. M. Hall, all in twenty thousand dollars—one for ten thousand dollars and two for five thousand dollars each.

I again wish to understand distinctly that I have not the millions to hang twenty thousand dollars of his notes, but that I am uniformly ready to take ten thousand dollars of his worthless paper, in two notes of five thousand dollars each, which I shall claim to hold against him.

If seems he wants the public to believe that his notes are very valuable, and wants me to show what I deposited as my security when I got the Chinese Union Bank, and if I have not deposited his notes as such.

I will say that I have not. Deeming your notes worthless, I would not present them in payment of any account; and that the notes which I own in the United States, Merchants' National Bank, and Germania National Bank, I have paid for in currency and not in notes.

I decline taking any further notice of any foolish and nonsensical cards emanating from the said Cannavan.

THOMAS BARRETT.

MEGIBBEN & BROTHER,
WHOLESALE

LIQUOR DEALERS,

281 Main St., Memphis, Tenn.

C. W. METCALF,

Attorney at Law,

Over No. 280 Main Street, Bethell Block.

A Card.

TO THOMAS BARRETT.

IN regard to your evasive and mendacious publication in yesterday's AVALANCHE, will you explain whether or not you received any money from me, and whether or not you afterwards received my two notes of five thousand each, for the same considerado. If not, what other consideration I and why you did not surrender them to me for the two thousand dollars? If true can be established from you, your assertion will stand as false.

Show what you deposited as your capital stock in the Chinese Union Bank, and whether said notes were not deposited as part of your capital stock.

JOHN CANNAVAN.

IMPORTANT NOTICE!

THE GREAT POPULARITY OF THE

CHARTER OAK COOKING STOVES

HAS led some unprincipled manufacturers to imitate the body and name. In these imitations are inferior and costly constructed stoves, but so nearly do some of them resemble the Charter Oak that purchasers are liable to be imposed upon for it.

Therefore warn the public that I shall promptly prosecute every person, whether dealer or manufacturer, who shall infringe on my rights by imitating, or using the name or design of the

"CHARTER OAK."

The original Patent Hot Air Flue CHARTER OAK COOKING STOVES are made exclusively by th. Excelsior Manufacturing Company, St. Louis. Each stove has my name cast on its pedestal, and all others are unauthorized. OFFICE IN PELLETT BLOCK.

F. SCHABEL & CO., No. 327 Main street, are sole Agents for Memphis, Tenn.

FLORENCE

SYNODICAL FEMALE COLLEGE.

THIS INSTITUTION, which has long enjoyed a very high reputation among the Church and the public, is situated at Florence, Alabama, which is admitted to be one of the most delightful and salubrious towns in the southwest. It is very easy of access. A branch of the Louisville and Charleston railroad runs to south Florence. Its president, Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Mitchell, is well known as one of the ablest teachers in the country.

The Synod of Memphis, at its last meeting, passed the following resolution:

"We believe that the Florence Synodical Female College, from its eligibility of its location, the ability of its Faculty, the course and system of its instruction, affords equal or superior advantages for the education of females to any institution in the country."

Next session will commence on the 9th day of September next.

For further particulars apply to the President, or to

ROBERT M. PATTON,
Governor of Alabama,
daw President of the Board of Trustees.

RALEIGH SPRINGS.

FRANKLIN HOUSE.

HAVING made additions to the above House, and secured other convenient and comfortable rooms in connection therewith, the undersigned will open said house

On the 13th Day of May Next,

For the accommodation of the public generally, and parties fancy those who desire to visit the Springs for the benefit and pleasure of the justly famed RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS.

Every effort will be made to render pleasant and comfortable the sojourn of every visitor, and the season bids fair to be a gay and lively one. A good Band of Music has been engaged and will be at all times in attendance.

A SPACIOUS BALL ROOM has been provided together with every facility for the enjoyment of footfalls.

Taylor's Daily OMNIBUS LINE will connect with Otis' railroad coaches and BARNET STATION, a few miles east of Memphis and two miles west of Raleigh.

Visitors on application can now will be accommodated and duly cared for.

The invaluable properties of these mineral waters are too well known to the public to require further commendation. Therefore the undersigned will simply say that in the future administration of the RALEIGH MINERAL SPRINGS could be relied upon.

R. R. & P. CRUMP,
Proprietors.

Removal.

A. F. DAVIS, Painter, has removed his place of business from No. 39 GAYOSO STREET to No. 5 UNION street, between Main and Second.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE STATE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NASHVILLE.

CAPITAL $300,000

FIRE Marine, Hull and Inland Transportation Risks taken at Reliable Rates. Losses fairly adjusted and promptly paid. JOHN LEWIS, President.

JOSEPH NASH, Secretary. W. T. THOMAS, Vice President.

OWEN, MOORE & WEST, Agents.

'HUETTE'S BUCHU.'

"HUETTE'S

Concentrated Compound Fluid Extract of Buchu

Is a safe, certain and Specific Remedy for

GRAVEL, GLEET, GONORRHŒA,

Mucous Discharges, Incontinence of Urine, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Inflammation of the Bladder, Retention, Nervousness, Lassitude, Pain in the Back, Kidneys and Blader, and all diseases arising from the indiscretion or excesses of

Youth, Middle Age or Old Age.

Persons suffering with any of the diseases of the Urinary Organs, should not be without this valuable Extract. We will warrant as the BEST preparation of BUCHU ever made, being prepared in the most scientific manner, from the purest and best of ingredients.

PREPARED BY

P. I. HUETTE & CO.,

WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,

Southwest Corner Main and Monroe Streets,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Excursion to Mammoth Cave.

TWO DAILY TRAINS leave the Depot of the Memphis and Louisville railroad, head of Main street, as follows: 4 p.m. and 11 p.m., running through to Cave City without change of cars.

Excursion Tickets from Memphis to Mammoth Cave and Return at Reduced Rates.

Fare round trip, to Cave and return ..... $22 75 each
Parties of fifteen or more ..... 20 75 each
Parties of twenty five or more ..... 18 75 each

For through tickets and all information, call at Ticket Office, No. 287½ Main street.

SAM. R. JONES, General Superintendent.

Law Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

Mary A. Knapp vs. Wm. E. Knapp. Divorce.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant, Wm. E. Knapp, is a non resident of the State of Tennessee; it is therefore ordered, that he make his appearance herein at the Lower House in the city of Memphis, on the first Monday in the second Monday in October next, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte; and that a copy of the order be published once a week for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

A copy—Attest.

JOHN DONOVAN, Clerk.

By JOHN W. GRAHAM, Deputy Clerk.
S. R. GAINES, Attorney for Plaintiff.

HENRY NATHAN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, ETC.

No. 23 Jefferson Street,

One Door above Main, MEMPHIS, TENN.

MRS. LETITIA MAY

WILL OPEN A

Select School for Young Ladies

On Monday, September 2, 1867,

In the Basement of the Christian Church, on the corner of Linden and Mulberry streets.

THE FRENCH DEPARTMENT of this School will be under the care of Major LAMBERT MAY, late of the Confederate service, assisted by Mrs. MAY, a lady who has been two years in France. French will be spoken exclusively in this department.

A liberal patronage on the part of the public is respectfully solicited.

A. C. KETCHUM. W. F. MORGAN. A. MITCHELL

KETCHUM, MORGAN & MITCHELL,

Attorneys at Law,

(IRVING BLOCK.)

No. 245 Second Street, opposite Court Square,

Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, over B. J. Semmes' Store,

MEMPHIS, TENN.

Special attention given to cases in Bankruptcy.

SECOND DRAWING

OF THE

SOUTHERN ASYLUM LAND CO.

TO BE HELD

AT HERNANDO, MISS, AUGUST, 1867

THE FIRST DRAWING, which took place at Hernando Miss., on the 15th instant, was attended with unusual success, which is to be remembered that but a few days elapsed from the first piece of the enterprise to that event.

Two hundred dollars worth of tickets having been sold, a like amount of property was drawn for, and surprise to many, was exceeded by the number of the fortunate holders present.

The utmost harmony and good feeling p

THE DAILY AVALANCHE

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY

SUNDAY, ... JULY. 28, 1867

LOCAL NEWS.

Arrival and Departure of Trains.

MEMPHIS AND CHARLESTON RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Through Express Daily	7:30 P.M.	8:30 A.M.
Through Mail Daily	1:40 P.M.	6:30 P.M.
Somerville Accommodation Daily, (Sun- days excepted)	6:00 A.M.	3:00 P.M.

Ticket office, 276 Main, corner of South Court street.

MISSISSIPPI AND TENNESSEE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
New Orleans Express	3:40 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
New Orleans Mail	5:40 P.M.	6:00 P.M.
Freight daily, except Sunday	3:40 P.M.	4:00 A.M.

MEMPHIS AND LOUISVILLE RAILROAD.

	ARRIVE.	DEPART.
Day Express	10:45 A.M.	4:50 P.M.
Night Express	1:50 P.M.	5:30 P.M.

ATTENTION!

Two Grand Conservative Rallies.

Hon. John W. Leftwich will address the people of Memphis at the following times and places:

Poplar street Market House, Monday, July 29.

Beale street Market House, Tuesday, July 30.

Speaking to begin at eight o'clock each night. David A. Nunn is offered a division of time. Henry B. Folk will address the meeting of Tuesday.

TO THE COUNTRY PRESS.—The proprietors of the AVALANCHE are prepared to furnish a fine quality of printing ink, black and colored, at Eastern prices, for CASH. In ordering, let the kind of press used be stated. tf

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—There will be preaching in this church at the usual hours to-day, morning and evening, by the pastor. Sunday school at nine a.m., and prayer meeting at four p.m.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be preaching at the Linden street Christian Church to-day, at ten a.m. and at half-past eight p.m.

The damaged stock of clothing, boots and shoes ladies' and gent's furnising goods, at Mr. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 213 Main street, must be closed out in the next ten days.

Don't forget the old reliable Schwoob Restaurant, No. 18 Adams street, where can be had the best the market can afford. The kitchen and dining room is under the management of the well known caterer, Sam Harmon. Also, a few furnished rooms for rent, with or without board, at a reasonable rate. tf

We would direct the attention of our readers to the dissolution card of Howard & Roberts, 69½ Jefferson street. Mr. Howard will in future carry on the business, and will supply his patrons, as usual, with the purest and freshest candies, and he best soda water in the city.

Gentlemen, look at those cheap white shirts, undershirts and drawers, socks, etc., at M. Kraus & Co.'s, 213 Main street, all of which must be closed out within the next ten days.

The last chance for cheap damaged goods at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 213 Main street. They must be closed out within the next ten days.

MUNICIPAL COURT.—Court will convene on Monday morning, in pursuance to last adjournment. Monday will be the first motion day of the present term.

NOTICE.—Cholera never visits the pine clad hills of Iuka. Why don't the people of Memphis fill that beautiful hotel, where superb music and dancing are enjoyed every night? Excellent board at low rates—$30 per month.

Ladies, look at those cheap domestics and ten-four sheetings at M. Kraus & Co.'s, No. 213 Main street. They must be closed out within the next ten days.

TO LAWYERS.—Blank powers of attorney, deeds, leases, title bonds, etc., for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, at St. C. Toof's Franklin job printing house, No. 15 West Court street. All kinds of legal blanks printed to order, in the best style and at the lowest rates.

Shakers should bear in mind that the Hesperian Pills are the sure cure for Ague, and not pay their money for doubtful remedies. The Hesperian Pills never fail to cure. Price only one dollar at the drug stores. WM. D'ORNCH & Co.,

3 Proprietors, St. Louis, Missouri.

THE BEST QUALITY, ALWAYS.—Those who desire to get the very best imported cigars, wholesale and retail, will find all the choicest brands, of undoubted quality, at the store of Geo. L. Greyser, in the Overton Hotel. He has a large and very choice stock.

THE GRAVEST MALADIES OF YOUTH AND EARLY MANHOOD.—Howard Association Essays, on the physiology of the passions, and the errors, abuses and diseases peculiar to the first stage of man, and reports on new methods of treatment employed in this Institution. Sent in sealed letter envelops, free of charge. Address Dr. J. Skillin Houghton, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. 3m

Our stock of dress goods is very large, and must be closed out regardless of cost or value. Give us a call and you will satisfy yourself, at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. tf

A GOOD MEAL HOUSE.—Travelers going East or returning via Odin, on the Illinois Central and Ohio and Mississippi railroads, will do well to remember the "Odin House," the nearest hotel to the junction of the two railroads. They will always find an excellent table and receive the best attention. Messrs. Nabb & Massey, the proprietors, spare no pains to please their guests, and are in everyway worthy of the large patronage they receive. We commend the "Odin House" to the traveling public.

M. Kraus & Co.'s (No. 213 Main street) damaged stock of dry goods must be sold within the next ten days.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED.—Some misunderstanding seems to have obtained in relation to the operations of Messrs. Taylor, McBean & Co., in concluding their contract in laying down a Nicholson pavement. They will not suspend on account of the heat, or any thing else in prospect. They were temporarily compelled to pause a little while by the breaking of their engine, which drove the saw with which the blocks are cut; but the repairs are almost completed, and the engine will be driving away on Monday or Tuesday, at farthest.

The largest and cheapest stock of Irish linens in the city at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. tf

Official Drawing of the Missouri State Lottery.

CLASS 453, DRAWN JULY 27, 1867.

44, 12, 54, 17, 7, 47, 63, 24, 29, 26, 70, 54, 25.

CLASS 454, DRAWN JULY 27, 1867.

76, 71, 66, 74, 37, 32, 5, 12, 69, 60, 67, 31, 26.

Drawn twice each day. Over $100,000 in prizes paid each day. Prizes are *all cash*. Tickets cost from twenty five cents to twenty dollars. Call or send for circular.

GEO. W. VAN VOAST, Agent,

20 and 52 Jefferson, 22 Gayoso and 6 Water streets.

IF IT IS THROWN IN YOUR TEETH—That you do not keep your dental apparatus in proper trim, it is your own fault, for all the world knows that you might do so by using that matchless vegetable dentrifice, Sozodont.

Ed. Worsham, at his news stand in the AVALANCHE building, has on his counters this morning the Turf, Field and Farm, Clipper, the Irish People, Pilot, Irish American, Ledger, Chimney Corner, Album, the German papers, Frank Leslies' Illustrated, Harper's Weekly, and, in fact, every thing that is new or good in the newspaper line. His stock of novels, novelettes, paper, pens and stationery, is unequalled, and our friends had better call on him this morning for their Sunday reading. Also, the Phrenological Journal.

Five hundred more of those elegant hoop skirts at only one dollar, at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street.

RELIEF FIRE COMPANY, No. 7.—We are requested to urge upon all the members of the "Old Relief, No. 7," to be present at the DeSoto engine house, next Wednesday night, at eight o'clock. A final settlement of all its affairs is expected.

If you will look at the cheap tables at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street, you will be sure to buy some great bargains. tf

EMMONS & SON, No. 10 Jefferson street, have received the Metropolitan Record, Freeman's Journal, Turf, Field and Farm, New York Clipper, Criminal Zeitung, Irish People, Staats Zeitung, Boys' and Girls' Weekly, Frank Leslie, Home Journal, Country Gentleman, Independent, Chimney Corner, Literary Album, New York Ledger, Boston Pilot, Land We Love, Phrenological Journal for August, and all the magazines for August, together with the London Art Journal for July.

IRISH PAPERS.—Our thanks are especially due to J. K. Lytle & Co., No. 145 Poplar street, for their kind remembrance in the shape of copies of the Irish Times and Londonderry Standard.

THE LAND WE LOVE.—The August number of *The Land We Love* is for sale by Colonel Ed. Worsham, AVALANCHE building, and contains much excellent reading matter. Particularly is it interesting to the members of Forrest's command, embracing, as it does, a history of the gallant Second Missouri cavalry, and "old Bob McCulloch."

Lace points at one fourth their value at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. tf

BRAITHWAITE'S RETROSPECT FOR JULY.—Geo. W. Pattison & Co., 317½ Main street have placed on our table the July number of Braithwaite. It is filled with the choicest selection of articles on a large variety of subjects. All of them will prove of great interest to physicians and surgeons who delight in keeping up with the improvements in their profession; one of the articles is an expose of the system of treating cancerous tumors by the use of ascetic acid. As the curative principle has been informed by the London *Lancet*, the article will be read with interest. The same gentleman have supplied us with a copy of Artemus Ward in London. No. 3 will be found full of the piquant and rare humor that makes Artemus an enjoyable friend. At this whiling away the unbusiness hours of the times, there cannot be found a more pleasant means than there is in this funny book of quips and quirks and puns. We recommend our readers to purchase the book of Geo. W. Pattison & Co.

Nine yard wide bleached domestics at fifteen cents a yard, at Lindauer & Pollock's, 299 Main street. tf

Interesting Correspondence.

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, July 27, 1867.

P. M. Winters, Sheriff of Shelby County:

We, the undersigned, citizens and property holders of Memphis, being desirous that peace and good order should be maintained in our city during the forthcoming election, and that all tendencies to riot should be averted, and thinking the best plan that could be adopted in our midst would be for you to call out a posse strong enough to preserve quiet and order, do, therefore, request you to summon to your aid fifteen hundred men for the above specified purpose, so that the fame of our city shall not be tarnished by any disgraceful tumult whatsoever:

A. J. White,	D. A. Shephard,
C. J. Selden,	T. B. Mohwen,
J. J. McKinney,	Wm. Bohlen,
John C. Lanier,	Eugene Magevney,
J. J. Murphy,	John Johnson,
J. G. Lonsdale,	D. B. Molloy,
Wm. H. Andrews,	J. F. Frank,
Jno. S. Toof,	R. P. Walt,
Geo. Winchester,	Jno. H. Speed,
Henry Wade,	Jno. D. Coffee,
S. P. Read,	T. F. Rowlee,
M. J. Wicks,	Newton Ford,
M. L. Meacham,	Wm. Bawles,
Jno. B. Robinson,	D. T. Porter,
	Michael Magevney.

REPLY.

Believing this to be a case of emergency in the purview of the act of June 7, 1866, I have, in accordance with your recommendation, directed my deputies to summon fifteen hundred men, of "good moral character and of unquestionable loyalty to the United States and to the State of Tennessee," to aid me should it be necessary in preserving and maintaining peace and order on the 1st August, 1867. And I hereby request the co-operation of the Metropolitan Police of Memphis, and all other peace officers of the county of Shelby, to aid me in maintaining peace, quietness, order and freedom of the polls; and, to assist, should it be necessary, in the "capture and dispersement of all opposing forces."

P. M. WINTERS,
Sheriff Shelby county.

DIRECT TRADE INAUGURATED.

The First Invoice Received.

The first large invoice of silks, calf skins, wines, brandies and other goods imported direct from France, came to hand last evening, and will be sold by Filbert, Minier & Walker, No. 274 Second street, on terms fully rivalling the largest New York houses. This is the beginning of a grand movement that will revolutionize trade.

CONSERVATIVES RALLY.

Rally Once More, Rally!

All Conservative citizens, irrespective of color, are invited to attend the grand rally of the friends of the Constitution, to be held at the Greenlaw Opera House on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock. Distinguished speakers from all parts of the State will be in attendance. As this is the last grand rally of the campaign, every true man is expected to be at his post. Conservatives, the Constitution, our principles are at stake. The freedom of a people is at stake.

"We must be brief when traitors brave the field."

ITEMITAS.

The State and county taxes are declared to be in the aggregate $219,816 08.

Eatable peaches were selling yesterday at sixteen dollars a bushel.

There was a lively and interesting Conservative meeting in Finch last Friday night.

Emily Washington, colored, who was charged with stealing clothes, was discharged, as the prosecutor failed to appear.

A colored female named Amanda Richmond was taken into custody yesterday on the charge of stealing ten dollars from a bureau drawer.

There are in Shelby county 899,615 worth of watches and $67,300 worth of buggies assessed for taxes.

Mr. Noll says it was by direction of Barbour Lewis that he took the four dollars from that colored man.

The room of D. Cunningham, faro dealer, was entered last Friday night and several hundred dollars worth of property stolen.

General Thomas has sent a dispatch announcing that he will be here on Tuesday. He will consult with the authorities relative to arrangements to preserve the public peace, and will, it is supposed, remain here until after the election.

The taxable property of Shelby county, real and personal, is rated at $48,305,486. Of this amount the fourteenth district has $18,187,187, and the fifth district $19,008,285. The 465,639 acres of land in the county are rated at $15,001,534, and the town lots in Memphis $32,630,987.

Davis shows by his register that there are eleven thousand voters. But the assessors report that there are only sixteen hundred and twenty-eight persons subject to poll tax. Truth in this case must lie between extremes.

The Board of Health require sextons to make weekly reports of interments, and they require physicians who prescribe for a case that terminates fatally, to certify the cause of death. Failure to do so is to be reported to the Recorder, and by him prosecuted.

The firm of Eastland & Stanley was changed some months ago to Eastland & Gilbert. This last is the firm that, with Mr. Lloyd, of the firm of Eyrich & Lloyd, will have the finest chinaware, crockery ware and glassware in the Southwest, being located in the house that has been occupied by Shephard, Watkins & Co., No. 321 Main street.

Bernard & McClure, music dealers, at No. 300 Second street, have transferred their establishment to No. 333 Main street. They have a large assortment of late piano music, and as fine a stock of all articles in their line as any house in Memphis. They will be the leading Main street house.

The undertakers held a meeting on Friday, to arrange for their common interests. It seems that the recent burning of the metallic burial case factory of Crane, Breed & Co., at Cincinnati, is likely to affect the trade here. One firm, that bought a large lot of the metallic burial cases just before the news of the conflagration will probably realize five thousand dollars profit.

A gentleman in Minnesota wrote recently to a Radical in this city to propose investing a large sum of money with him in business. The Radical wrote back to reply that if Brownlow was elected he didn't wish to enlarge his business, as he did not consider it safe, although he sympathized with Radicalism. And Etheridge should be elected there would be a change of quarters, and the personal position relative to investment might be accepted.

The County Commissioners wishing to fix Mr. Noll's case a little more satisfactorily, passed yesterday a resolution that he state what sum of money or property of infectious that he may get hold of to the County Trustee, who will thus be a check on him. The law says that such property shall go to the Coroner, and be by him paid over to the County Trustee, but as Toots would say, "it's no consequence."

There are more gold watches carried in Memphis, in proportion to population, than in any other city in the world. In selling their watches a majority of our citizens take the time from Pooley & Barnum, Merriman, Boyd & Co., Goodman, or others who all get their time from Freeman & Duke, corner of Second and Madison streets, who take astronomical observations on at least four days every week. Clark's time is four minutes slower than that of Freeman & Duke's time—why, we don't know. The Memphis and Charleston railroad time is about fifteen minutes ahead of the true time here. There are about twenty watch and clock establishments in Memphis.

A gentleman from Brownsville, Haywood county, says that the efforts of Radical demagogues have filled many of the negroes with the most absurd and ridiculous alarms. Thus many of the blacks are said to be seriously in great fear that there may be a general poisoning of black folks to prevent them voting. Even if hungry they eat with fear and trembling anything that a white person gives them. Can anything be more diabolical than filling the minds of ignorant colored people with such fears and hates for the sake of securing their votes.

The assessors of Shelby county return about seven hundred and twenty-eight square miles, or, to be precise, 465,639.98 acres, subject to taxation. As there are in Shelby county over eleven hundred square miles, it follows that there are 228,000 acres that escape assessment. Some of it may be swamp land or other land for which there are no private owners, but it is scarcely credible that there are in Shelby county four hundred square miles of land that don't belong to anybody, and we incline to suppose that the larger part of it belongs to persons who escape taxation altogether.

A great deal of sympathy is felt for Owen Dwyer, a well known Main street store keeper who went on a visit to Ireland a few months ago, and has been, it seems, imprisoned as a Fenian. Mr. Dwyer was a man of warm heart, liberal character and upright life, who went to Ireland to see his relatives, and had no connection with the Fenian movement. Indeed, though a true friend of Ireland, he never affiliated in any way with Fenianism. A petition on his behalf, testifying to his high character and that he had nothing whatever to do with Fenian movements, has been largely signed and was yesterday sent to Washington to secure the services of the Government in securing Mr. Dwyer's release from confinement.

Some of our merchants complain that after paying State, county, railroad bond, school, income, United States revenue, and city tax, for the privilege of doing business in Memphis, they have been called on to pay fifty dollars every three months into the hands of the Tax Collector on Privileges, for the benefit of the Metropolitan Police, for every patent article sold, the right to use which they sell to merchants. They claim that they have a right to sell what they please, and that the right to use is not the patent right of an article they handle direct. They also say that the enforcement of such onerous taxation will compel them to stop the manufacture here of small articles, which now give employment to a number of working people.

Some time ago the safe of the Hernando Insurance company could not be opened, and it had to be forced open. Distrusting the skill of our Memphis mechanics, a man in Cincinnati was sent for, and after five and a half days' labor he got it open. A few days ago the safe of the German National bank could not be opened, and A. O. Schultz was employed to force it. He achieved the task in four days. The difficulty of such an undertaking can scarcely be conceived by those ignorant of the construction of safes. Drills, may, in a couple of hours pierce the outer barrier, but then they come to great steel plates. When steel is very hard it can be broken; when it is soft it may be drilled, but these steel plates by the use of prussiate of potash leave their outer surface so hard for the thickness of a sheet of paper, that the very best drills are made to impress while the interior is so tough that it cannot be broken. The inference from this case is that if a first rate workman with the best of tools cannot pierce these safes under from four to six days hard labor, they are perfectly burglar proof. Mr. Schultz had his safe factory burned down in this city a few months ago. We hope he will again begin the business. Memphis should make her own safes.

INTERESTING TO MECHANICS AND WORKING MEN.

A Letter From Mr. Coleman on the Lien Law.

MEMPHIS, July 27, 1867.

EDITORS AVALANCHE: My attention has been called to the necessity of such a modification of our mechanics' lien law as will more effectually protect the mechanic and the laborer. I shall warmly support the best measure that can be devised on this subject. It is conceded by all that the law as it now stands needs amendment. The speedy, prompt, certain payment of this most deserving class of our citizens should be secured by the law in all cases. How best, to do this so that every mechanic or laborer who does work or supplies materials shall have just compensation without delay or needless cost, and yet at the same time not to throw unnecessary embarrassment in the way of the contractor and the owner of the property, is the aim to be accomplished. To work this out and give protection to all shall be my earnest purpose if chosen as one of the Representatives of Shelby county; that the mechanic and laborer get just compensation for his work. Let this be done, and not only will this class be benefited, but all classes will receive incidental benefit therefrom. The existence of such a state of things will inspire confidence in all parties. No where would there be doubt or distrust. The laborer and the mechanic will toil away with the pleasing reflection that his work and labor are not in vain. The contractor, cheerfully rewarded by his labor, will have no difficulty in retaining his hands and pushing his work to a successful completion, and the owner of property will feel assured of getting his work done at the time specified in the contract. Such a state of things may be brought about by a judicious amendment of the laws on the subject, and if honored with an election, I will work with my whole heart for its attainment.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

W. W. COLEMAN.

THE ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

A New Phase of Life Insurance.

Timely Relief to the Distressed.

The following communication to the *Missouri Democrat* of the 18th will interest every reader in the Mississippi Valley. It establishes the fact that the old rule that "corporations have no souls" is not without exceptions. They may be rare indeed, but it is gratifying to record such an instance as this, especially as it reflects the highest credit upon an institution which our respected fellow citizen, Colonel John H. McMahon, in connection with Mr. Otis, represents here, and which certainly has the best claims to the preference in all such investments:

Editors of Missouri Democrat:

An incident recently occurred in my practice, which forcibly illustrates the practical advantages of life insurance.

The facts are briefly these:

In January, 1866, Mr. Walter C. Dent, a resident of Shelbina, Missouri, while in good health took out a policy on his life in the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance company, for two thousand dollars. In consequence of the disturbance growing out of the late war his business was broken up, and he was compelled to move from place to place in quest of employment, on account of which he was exposed to the weather and contracted a violent cold. A few weeks ago he was called to see Mr. Dent professionally. I found him occupying two rooms in an alley, in an obscure part of the city, with a wife and two children, with none of the comforts of life about him, and not a dollar in the world with which to buy medicine or food, and he himself lying in the last stage of consumption.

Seeing his condition and ascertaining the fact that he had a policy on his life in the above substantial home company, I at once applied to the Secretary, Mr. Wm. T. Selby—laid the facts of the case before him, and stated to him that the company would certainly have to pay the amount of his insurance very soon, and that it would be an act of kindness and charity if he would advance as much of it as would be necessary to relieve his present urgent wants. To this he readily and cheerfully acceded, and, after submitting the matter to his committee, at once placed in my hands a sum amply sufficient to meet all his wants, and to furnish him with such necessaries and comforts as he stood so much in need of.

When I informed the dying man and his heart-broken wife of the result of my application, they both shed tears of gratitude, and with full hearts thanked God for His goodness in thus sending them such timely relief in the hour of their utter destitution.

A few days ago my anticipations were realized by the death of Mr. Dent, but almost with his last breath he expressed to me his gratitude to the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company for their great kindness to him, and with heartfelt emotions dilated on the blessings of life insurance.

This simple statement of facts needs no comment. It furnishes an additional and powerful argument in favor of life insurance, if indeed such were needed. It still further most strikingly illustrates not merely how a helpless family may be provided for, but also, how a life policy may be made available to the insured himself in the hour of his greatest need.

W. M. MCPHEETERS, M. D.

The Cairo *Democrat*, in republishing this very touching communication, uses the following language:

During the three years immediately previous to the time Mr. Dent was a citizen of Cairo, and at one time our City Attorney. The article above, therefore, possesses a local interest that warrants its publication; but the chief object we have in view is to illustrate the importance of life insurance.

The St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company, that so magnanimously came to the relief of Mr. Dent, and doubtless rescued his family from the poor house or the cold grave of pauperism, is presented in this city by Mr. Anthony Sweeney, who is the special Agent for Southern Illinois. The action of the company in this case may be taken as an indication of the liberality characterizing all its dealings with its policy holders. It is a Western organization, known to be reliable and to be conducted in an honest manner by honest men. In this city our leading lawyers, physicians, merchants and mechanics are its patrons, and all of them are willing to testify to its worth.

BOARD OF HEALTH GOING TO WORK.

Arrangements for Furnishing Relief.

The Board of Health met yesterday morning. They heard reports of Committees. Mr. Beaumont will co-operate, either assuming the lead or enforcing their suggestions.

Druggists were appointed in the several districts of the city to give out medicines to the poor.

Northern District—Dr. Renkert and Dr. Bettler.
Central District—Dr. Steever and Dr. Taylor.
Southern District—Drs. Walker & Taylor, and Dr. De la Roche.

The Board recommended the addition of eight men to the sanitary squad.

Citizens are to clean their gutters twice a week, and stop carts will call every other day for garbage.

The Board of Health will meet on the first and third Mondays of each month, unless specially convened by the call of two members and the President of the Board.

WAR AGAIN IMMINENT.

Brownlow's Mulish Digging Ditches—Throwing up Entrenchments—Calling for Aid, And Waiting for the Shock.

A gentleman just from Trenton states that the Brownlow "mulish" at that place have had a terrible scare.

Somebody, for the fun of the thing, told them a cock-and-bull story about rebels drilling to crush them with overpowering forces. They became nervous, and began to think they saw something suspicious in the movements of everybody. One evening the Sheriff took his twelve jurymen home to feed, and these were supposed by the Brownlow mulish to be a reinforcement to the desperate rebels, who were imagined to be somewhere in the woods, armed and eager for the fray.

"Lo, the poor Indian, whose untutored mind
Sees God in clouds and hears Him in the wind."

Yet though himself not such enough to be,
He thought himself enough to scare Trenton.

A boy, in idleness or mischief—maybe both—fired off a skyrocket just outside the village lines, and panic reigned. The joke was thought so good by citizens that other boys fired off their rockets in the air.

The brave mulish determined to intrench themselves. They set to work with desperate energy to dig a ditch and throw up embankments. They telegraphed, to General Cooper that they were about to be crushed out by rebel forces, and must have reinforcements sent at once. Cooper sent back word that they must hold their intrenchments twelve hours, and help should come. Of course they held them unmolested, except the scare from rockets that the little boys sent up. Next day three companies arrived to reinforce the beleaguered heroes, who, in their extremity, had most thought that there was a body of United States soldiers no further off than Humboldt, who would have promptly responded to their cries of distress and alarm.

The hero of the brilliant defense of the ditch is now called Captain Shirttail by the people about Trenton.

Receipts of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad for Monday, July 29.

Edmonds, Pettigrew & Co., 152 packages tobacco; A J White & Co, 20 packages merchandise; Perkins, Livingston & Post, 4 barrels oil; E C Jones, 1 barrel; Clark, Ely & Co, 20 packages merchandise; Toof, Phillips & Co, 50 boxes soap; B Heiskell, 2 boxes books; Galloway, Hampton & Co, 16 bundles printing paper; W B Knight, 5 bales shoeing; J D Conaway, 1 box merchandise; Ransom & Co, 9 cars lime; Thomas Teague & Co, 1 car lumber; Price & Terry, 1 bale cotton; W A Gage, 4 bales cotton; Stratton, Goyer & Co, 6 bales cotton; Partee, Harbert & Co, 3 bales cotton; Scheibler & Co, 1 lot hides.

THERE COMES A DAY OF HORRID TROUBLE.

A Colored Prophet Foretells the Woes of His People.

The White Man Shall Join with a Strange Nation.

A correspondent living in Itawamba county, Mississippi, has sent us a curious prophecy recently made by a colored preacher named Lewis Saxton De Costa, and causing, it is said, immense sensation among the blacks in that part of Mississippi. De Costa is a very old man, who claims to be the son of African parents; his father, who was a prince, having been, with Saxton's mother, kidnapped some distance up the Niger, by a slaver, who sold them to Pedro Blanco, the great trader, at the Gallinas. They subsequently belonged to the De Costa estate, in Florida, where Lewis was raised. After forty years of slavery, he got his freedom by saving from a burning building the children of his mistress. He is said to be a man of remarkable purity of life, and an army officer (Captain Van Vleet) who heard him preach in Georgia declares that he was the most eloquent man he ever heard in his life. During the war he could not be induced to give aid to either the Federal or Confederate side, his unvarying reply being that it was his mission to comfort the hearts of his people. Widely known and everywhere regarded with extreme veneration by the blacks, it is not strange that they should be deeply moved by his words.

A VISION.

Lo! my eyes are opened and I see clearly. For many days I fasted and prayed; I put away from me all malice and sought to make my heart clear my life pure before God. Alas, the heart of man is prone to evil. Like the dumb ox, he learns wisdom slowly. I confessed my sins; I trusted not in myself. Then wisdom came; my eyes saw the present and the future. The great books of time were opened. So profound was my astonishment that I hungered not, although I had fasted long. I asked the one who stood by me "what means these records?"

The shining one said, "They are the lives of nations—mighty people that passed away and left no trace."

"Don't God always raise up those who have been debased," I asked. "No," he replied, "more often debasement goes before extinction; open thine eyes and see the future of thy people. They are proud. They trust in themselves rather than in God. They have forgotten the gospel rule, 'Bless your enemies, pray for those who wrong you.' They speak bitterly. They are led to riots. They are made to stand in hostile array. Look abroad now and see the vision of the future."

Then I was lifted up and through the blue sky of a summer day. I saw all my people. I saw them working on plantations and in shops—I saw them in schools and churches. They were sometimes wronged, sometimes cheated, sometimes shamefully abused because they were black, but men wanted their labor, and they were slowly rising above wrong and prejudice.

Then there went forth two bearing vials of wrath, and these they poured out upon the whole land. Then the sound of busy labor became hushed. My people left the field and the work shop. Weeds choked up the cotton. The seeds smothered the corn. The workshops slept. Some men lay all day under the shade trees in the vain hope of sometime taking part in the property of the white man. Others crowded into dram shops and spent their time in speaking bitterly of the bad past and wishing for revenge.

The white people upon whom the vials of wrath were poured became bitter against the colored men. They said there are ten millions of us whites, while there are only five millions of these blacks. Why should we bear with them longer? They seek now to oppress us. They are our slaves. We will put such burdens upon them that they will be driven out or blotted out as a people. We no longer need their labor. We can hire men from Africa. We can get these men who will work harder, and be glad to get for a year's work what we now pay to a black man for working one month.

Then I saw millions of people brought with exceeding swiftness from Asia, and they filled up they whole Southern country, and they were everywhere preferred to colored men, and they settled in the land. Then hard laws were made against blacks, and they became outcasts and vagabonds.

Then an angel brought me back to my own place and said, "They that seek strife and bitterness shall perish thereby," and I wept much for the calamities of my people. A remnant may be saved if they seek peace with all men, and labor as God has appointed them.

LOUIS SAXTON DE COSTA.

HO! FOR BROWNSVILLE.—On the 31st (Wednesday) Colonel Jones will cause a special train to be run for the accommodation of all who may desire to go down to Brownsville to the mass meeting that day. There will be excellent cheer and eloquent speeches. Let there be a glorious gathering.

"Come as the winds come when forests are rended;
Come as the waves come when navies are stranded."

Let the Conservative people be out in their strength. The train will leave Memphis at seven o'clock a.m., stopping at all stations, and reaching Brownsville at ten o'clock a.m. The train will return in the evening, when the ceremonies of the day are over. Colonel Jones, General Superintendent, has shown himself always ready to accommodate our people, and deserves, as he has, their grateful appreciation. Mr. Asa Hill is the affable and courteous Passenger Agent of the Memphis and Louisville railroad, and will make all arrangements for the excursion. There is but one fare from the city and all way stations for the round trip.

CRIMINAL COURT.—The jury in the case of Jacob Burnstein, returned a verdict of not guilty.

The entire of yesterday was consumed in the investigation of the Rosser—Adams corpse case. Counsel for the defense used every effort to make out a case of insanity. Several medical men were introduced, but were excluded by the Court. The Court construed strictly the law relating to the introduction of experts, and ordered: "That though a medical man may have large practice, and be of high standing in his profession, yet he must have made the study of insanity a specialty, and must have had many cases under his charge before he can be considered in the light of an expert. The law relating to experts could not be relaxed in favor of medical men. It was to be governed by the nature of the investigation." This strict legal ruling excluded several medical gentlemen, who, though having extensive general practice, never made the study of insanity a specialty, and of insane persons. Great latitude has existed heretofore as to the testimony of medical men on the question of insanity, and the strict ruling of the Court will, no doubt, be a good effect, and will make the plea of insanity much more difficult to establish, which is a consummation devoutly to be wished. The investigation was continued over to Monday—the testimony not being concluded.

The cases for trial on Monday will be taken from the calendar as published last week. This calendar will be exhausted before another will be made out and published.

RIVER NEWS.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
FRIDAY, July 26, 1867.

BUSINESS—WEATHER—RIVERS.

A very heavy rain set in at an early hour yesterday morning. It fell in torrents, swelling the bayous and gutters with water. The levee was washed clean of mud. Business was very fair. The rivers above are falling, except at the head waters of the Mississippi, where the damage from the recent flood was quite extensive. The rise was sudden and the decline was equally so. Low water will soon be upon us.

ARRIVALS.

Steamer Sam Gaty, St. Louis.
" Enterprise, Arkansas river.
" F. W. Strader, New Orleans.

DEPARTURES.

Steamer F. W. Strader, New Orleans.
" Enterprise, St. Louis.
" Sam Gaty, Vicksburg.
" Dan Able, Vicksburg.
" Gleaner, Arkansas river.
" City of Cairo, St. Louis.
" Victor, Male's Point.

BOATS IN PORT.

Steamers Darling and J. S. McCune.

The steamer Mollie Hambleton, Captain Bowman, will leave as usual for St. Francis river on Tuesday. Captain Tom Day is her chief clerk.

The Belle Memphis, Captain Hemingway, with George Dean in the office, goes out for Cairo and St. Louis to-morrow at five p.m.

The "Old Reliable" is again on the war path. This favorite packet rigged out in splendor will leave on her regular day, Tuesday next, for all points on "old White." Captain Ashford has given his especial attention to her outfit, and has made her look very handsome indeed.

The City of Cairo departed for St. Louis last evening. Among her passengers was Captain James O. Dorr, of the AVALANCHE. He spends a few days with his family in Metropolis, and then goes to New York, via Niagara Falls. We know what his business is at the latter place but are not at liberty to say more than Shannon, Jr., of the *Herald*, has sent for Jim to consult about a new yacht now in course of construction. We wish him well, and hope his route may be strown with pleasantness.

The Darling, owing to the rain did not get off last evening. Captain Kates will, however, back out to-day at noon, and will go through to Cincinnati sure. Mr. Powers, her chief clerk, will be in charge of the agreeable and pleasant gentleman to travel with.

The Welcome, Captain Johnson, will leave the City wharf-boat on to-morrow evening for Vicksburg, and will be up again promptly.

There are several parties bidding for the transportation of materials for the Nicolson pavement. 200,000 cubic yards of sand, 500,000 cubic yards of gravel and 5,000,000 feet of lumber will be required to finish the work.

The paving of the levee between Court and Union streets should be prosecuted forthwith. Business will revive very soon, and this work is needed quite as badly as any other. It can be done now at less expense to the contractor than later in the season. There are plenty of idle hands who would be glad to get work. Let it go on by all means.

A tow boat and barges of the M. B. T. Company passed up yesterday.

The St. Louis *Democrat* of Friday has the following:

Last evening there fell a heavy shower, which was very welcome, the day having been warmer than previously. The river continued falling. Wharf-boats and steamboats frequently require the use of their spars to keep themselves off the bank. The Illinois is low above Naples, and falling rapidly there and below. The canalboat towing business of the Illinois river is seemingly over for the season. As several places in the lower Missouri there is not as much water as five and a half feet, and still falling. The same statement will apply to the river below Keokuk. There was a rush of freight to New Orleans' boats yesterday.

Passengers down from Harker, report the sickness on the increase, averaging from ten to twelve cases per day, with a greater number of deaths in proportion than heretofore. Some of the physicians still pronounce it Asiatic cholera, though from all accounts it lacks several features pertaining to that disease.

E. H. Durfee's mountain trade steamer, Jennie Brown, left the trading post on the upper Missouri on July 7th, and arrived at Leavenworth on the 23d. She brought for her owner, Mr. Durfee, 800 bales of buffalo robes and furs, eight buffalo calves, an antelope and white bear cub. From Mr. Durfee's dusky friends he received numerous gifts of bows and arrows, moccasins, pipes and tobacco. Among other articles is a medicine pipe, presented by Wah-ah-chunk-ah. The gifts are too numerous to mention by detail, but all go to show that the red men do not forget one who does not rob them. No unfriendly Indians were seen anywhere along the route. The trip was both pleasant and profitable. The Jennie Brown will make a second trip to the mountains shortly.

STEAMBOATS.

FOR ST. FRANCIS RIVER.

For Helena, Madison and Wittsburg.

Mollie Hambleton, ... Bowman, master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above TUESDAY, July 30, at 5 p.m.

LARRY HAMMTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

FOR WHITE RIVER.

Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.

For Duvall's Bluff, Little Rock, Augusta & Jacksonport.

Commercial, ... Ashford, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above TUESDAY, July 30, at 5 p.m.

LEVY & MILLER, Agents,
No 5½ Madison street.

Regular Memphis and White River Tuesday Packet.

For Helena, Duvall's Bluff, Augusta, Des Arc and Jacksonport.

Commercial, ... Ashford, master

This fine passenger packets will leave as above on TUESDAY, July 30, at 5 p.m.

JAMES T. BOURNE, Agent,
Jefferson Street.

FOR ST. LOUIS.

Memphis and St. Louis Packet Company.

For Hickman, Columbus, Cairo and St. Louis.

Belle Memphis, ... Hemingway, master

This fine passenger packet will leave as above MONDAY, July 29, at 5 p.m.

WM. CALVERT, Superintendent.
AD. STORM, Secretary.

Or to E. B. STINGTON, General Ticket Agent, No. 8 Jefferson street, where Tickets may be had to all points in the United States.

WILLIAM DILL and Captain JAMES FRYERSON, Passenger Agents.

FOR CINCINNATI.

Regular Memphis and Cincinnati Packet Company.

For Cairo, Louisville, and Cincinnati.

Darling, ... Kates, master

This elegant passenger steamer will leave as above THIS DAY, July 29, at 12 m.

LARRY HAMMTAD & CO., Agents,
Corner Main and Madison streets,
Or at the City Wharfboat, foot of Monroe.

Regular Tuesday Memphis Vicksburg and Bends Packet.

ST. PATRICK

JOHN EDSON, ... Master.
WASH WYATT, } Clerks { CLAY RICE

This superb steamer has been repaired and refitted, and will resume her regular trips in the Vicksburg trade, TUESDAY, the 6th of August.

MISCELLANEOUS

GEORGIA STATE LOTTERY

For the Benefit of

"THE MASONIC ORPHANS' HOME."

Under the direction of the

REV. GEORGE BECKETT.

W. W. BO

THE DAILY [illegible]

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AT BROTHER'S GRAVE.

The following poem was written by a young Southerner over the grave of his mother.

The crumbling dew drops fall
Upon the waiting flowers, like seals at rest;
The solemn dirge of memory, and all
Save me are lost.

Mother, I love thy grave!
Often visiting will its blossoms bless and mild,
Of which thou art. Whom will it leave
Above thy child?

'Tis a sweet flower, yet must
Its bright leaves to the morning tempest bow,
Dear mother, 'tis the sublime emblem—dies
Is on thy brow.

And I could love to die,
To leave untasted life's dark, bitter streams,
By thee, as erst in childhood, lie,
And share thy dreams.

And I must linger here,
To wash the flowerage of my sinless years,
And mourn the hopes of childhood dear
With bitter tears.

Are, I must linger here,
A lonely branch upon a withered tree,
Whose last frail leaf, untimely sere,
Must fall with thee.

Oh Rose life's withered flower,
In still communion with it's past, I turn
And sweep on thee, the only flower
In memory's urn.

And when the evening pale
Bows like a mourner on the dim blue wave,
I come to hear the night wind's wail
Around thy grave.

Where is thy spirit flown?
I gaze above—thy look is imaged there—
I listen, and thy gentle tone
Is on the air.

Oh, come while here I pour
My love upon thy grave, and in those mild
And thrilling tones of tenderness,
Bless, bless thy child!

BY TELEGRAPH.

SATURDAY'S NOON DISPATCHES.

Story About General Grant and a Detective.

Southern Sensation Story From Canada.

More About General Sheridan's Removal.

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A DESPERATE AND FATAL DUEL.

One of the Parties Slain and the other Mortally Wounded.

A Woman Being the Cause.

The duel to which reference was made in our columns yesterday is thus described in the special correspondence of the Louisville *Courier:*

WELBY POSTOFFICE, KY., July 22.

To the Editor of the Louisville Courier:

A deplorable tragedy was enacted about a mile from our quiet little village this morning at daylight, which resulted in the death of a promising young man and the mortal wounding of another whose future was all brilliancy and promise. Anticipating the affair getting into the papers, and being fully cognizant of all the particulars and circumstances preceding the sad and bloody denouement, I now, in accordance with the wishes of the friends of both parties, send you an accurate history of the affair, in order that the facts may go out to the world just as they transpired.

Littleton Wells and Sanford B. Roberts were both young men of unexceptionable character, and occupying enviable positions in the county. Wells was about twenty-two years old, and Roberts was probably two years his senior. The former was our deputy postmaster, while the latter was clerk in the store of Roath & Strother. For some time both had been paying marked attention to an amiable and beautiful young lady of the neighborhood, whose name I withhold for obvious reasons, and until within a month past were generous rivals, their relations toward each other being upon the most friendly footing.

Some three or four weeks ago Wells visited the young lady, and made a formal proposal for her hand. His proposition was respectfully but firmly declined, and upon his pressing her for her reason for her declination, she indiscreetly informed him that she had already accepted a similar proposal from young Roberts. Wells left the house, mounted his horse, and returned to the village. He first went to the postoffice and armed himself with a pistol, and then sought his successful rival at the store. Here an altercation ensued, which would have had a bloody termination had not bystanders interfered and put an end to the difficulty. From that time until Saturday they were as strangers to each other. On that day they both attended a picnic, Roberts being accompanied by his *fiancee*. As soon as Wells saw them together he seemed to be imbued with the very spirit of insanity. Approaching them he grossly insulted Roberts, in the presence of the whole assembly. The insulted man sprang to his feet, and started toward his insulter, evidently to resent the insult, when gentlemen present prevented a collision. Roberts and his fair companion, at the earliest solicitation of the latter, immediately left the ground and repaired to her home, where she, fearing a difficulty between the two men, endeavored to persuade him to spend the night. In that she failed, but succeeding in exacting a promise from him that he would not return to the picnic ground.

Resenting the village, and brooding over the gross outrage that had been put upon him, he went to his room and penned a challenge to mortal combat, which he furnished to a friend to be delivered into the hands of Wells. This mission was accomplished that night. Next morning a friend of the challenged party called upon the friend of Roberts to arrange the preliminaries. This was soon accomplished. The arrangement was that the fight was to come off in a meadow about one mile east of town, at daylight, on Monday, the weapons to be Colt's revolvers.

At the appointed time principals and seconds were on the chosen ground. The principals were placed ten feet apart, with instructions to fire between the words "one" and "three," and then advance, firing as they advanced, such being the terms insisted upon by the challenger and accepted by the challenged. At the word both parties fired, and so accurate was their aim, that Wells fell dead, pierced through the brain by his adversary's ball. Roberts received his opponent's ball in the centre of his breast, passing through the body and lodging under the skin just to the left of the spine. At the moment I write he is not dead, though sinking so rapidly that the physicians say he cannot possibly live more than an hour.

This terrible affair, it is needless to say, has given our entire community a shock such as never pervaded it before. Both the young men were highly respected, conspicuous for their intelligence and social qualities. Wells leaves a widowed mother and two sisters to mourn his loss. Roberts leaves no family behind, while their sad fate is mourned by all who knew them.

WELBY.

A colored Conservative Club, numbering several hundred members, was organized on Monday in Jefferson, Rutherford county. It is said the freedmen are deserting the "League" in hundreds.

[illegible] Grooves, the Veteran Pioneer.

NEW ORLEANS, July 13, 1867.

DEAR TURF: As I have not seen any obituary notice of the well known and skillful trainer, George W. Graves, let me announce his death, which took place recently at the Ashland plantation of the Hon. D. F. Kenner, after a short illness. The "Governor," as Colonel A. L. Bingaman always styled him, came to this State in the spring of 1837, as trainer and rider for Y. N. Oliver, of Virginia, of which State both were natives. In the summer, Mr. George Kenner purchased Bray Medoc, in Kentucky, where Graves was engaged by him as trainer for his brothers and himself, and he brought the horse to Ashland in the autumn of that year. His great success with this and other horses in the Ashland stable made him a celebrity in the Southwest, and his long, life connection with Mr. D. F. Kenner speaks creditably for them both. Graves never married, but his affection for Mr. Kenner's children was remarkable and overflowing. His friendship for J. B. Pryor, long the trainer of Colonel Bingaman, and now with Mr. Ten Broeck, in England, was also marked. The latter delighted to tell an anecdote connected with a race for "gentleman riders," in which Mr. D. F. Kenner, General T. J. Wells, and Mr. Holland (an Englishman) were in the saddle. The last got up in true English style, with silk jacket, cap and fair top boots, excited the criticism of a rough Kentuckian, the well known Dr. Burk (so called), who offered to take odds that "fair top boots" would fall from his horse, which accident did occur, from his stirrup leather breaking, when making the first turn.

Mr. Kenner lost the first heat, on Richard of York, which so astonished Graves that he rushed into the judges' stand, where Mr. Kenner was lying, exhausted by the effort of riding, and commenced with: "Mr. Kenner, did I not tell you"—when he was stopped by, "Graves, not a word, I am nearly dead; get some one else to ride." As General Wells, the winner of the heat, also declared himself unable to ride again, riders were in demand; and Graves, when discussing with Pryor the chance of getting a substitute for Mr. Kenner, declared that Richard of York could and should win, and that he would ride the horse. Pryor broke into a loud laugh, with—"Why, Graves, this is a gentleman's race," whereupon Graves swore he was as good a gentleman as there was on the track. Poor Graves never acknowledged this version of the story, and as Mr. Holland was obtained to ride against the brother of General Wells, the race terminated with Richard's winning, and the question of gentility was never settled.

SOUTHWEST.

TENNESSEE ITEMS.

A number of suits have been entered against the Louisville and Nashville and Nashville and Chattanooga railroads, to recover damages consequent upon the great flood of last spring.

The bridge at Johnsonville, across the Tennessee river, has just been completed, and there remains only a mile or two of the rails to be laid approaching Johnsonville. We should not be surprised if a grand excursion over the road would signalize the opening of this important thoroughfare.

After Joe Williams had concluded his speech, delivered at a grand Conservative mass meeting at Lewisburg, a few days since, a blustering rowdy, dressed in faded militia duds, approached the speaker and commenced a tirade of insulting and profane gibberish, winding up by threatening to clean Joe out. The latter coolly told the bully he was not afraid of him, and could not be intimidated by such a disreputable scoundrel. "Melish" at once grabbed for his pistol, and was on the point of using it, when several persons interfered, and prevented a collision, just as the prospect opened up for a grand row.

T. J. Womack and Andrew Pike, charged with the killing of Wm. Scruggs at Goodlettsville, Tennessee, on the night of Saturday last, were re-arrested on Monday night, by detectives Funston and Craft, and were brought to Nashville to undergo a preliminary examination before Justice Wilkinson. They gave bonds in the sum of $5,000 each for their appearance Thursday morning at ten o'clock, when the case will be proceeded with. They willingly gave themselves up when called upon by the detectives at Goodlettsville.

The quiet little town of Lebanon, was the scene of an ugly collision between a couple of prominent citizens on Monday last. Edward Golladay, Conservative and Samuel Mosley, Radical, got into a political discussion, which soon passed the bounds of moderation and verged on the belligerent. Golladay struck Mosley in the face. Mosley immediately seized a scythe handle and inflicted a severe blow upon the head of his opponent, leaving a long and ugly gash. The wounded man, bleeding profusely as he was, in turn also grabbed a scythe handle, and making for Mosley, struck him a swift blow on the left arm, breaking that limb below the elbow. The maimed belligerents now grappled each other, when, after a little tussle, other parties interfered, and prevented further mischief.

Capital and Labor—A Wise Policy.

From the Albany Journal, July 18.

The carpenters and builders of Newcastle, England, have determined upon the policy of submitting all the differences that arise between employers and employes to the friendly arbitration of three referees, to be selected by the representative parties. In the adjustment of the disputes, that will, under any state of things, constantly arise between such parties, and more especially now when the demands of labor on the one hand, and the resistance of capital on the other, excite such frequent controversies, no more equitable just and discreet policy can be adopted anywhere than has thus been inaugurated by the mechanics of Newcastle.

Why need there be hot contention, strife and violence between those elements? And why should resort be invoked to the arbitrament of force? Why need "strikes" with all their concomitants of pecuniary injury to employers, and family suffering, idleness and dissipation to employed, be resorted to as the only apparent feasible means of correcting evils? What shall prevent the method proposed at Newcastle from being pursued in all cases with the assurance of success? What is there in this class of disputes among men that should take them out of the usual ordeal appealed to for the settlement of disputes.

When individuals have differences as to matters of ordinary business involving money, character, or pride, they submit them to the adjudication of a jury of twelve men, or, what is the same in principle, to arbitrators or referees. Even appeals by nations to the arbitrament of arms taken in the temper of passion, or with the impetuous spirit of revenge, are quite generally, if not always, unless there be a complete subjugation of the one by the other, finally submitted to the judgment of peaceful arbitration. When force shall have exhausted its power or its ambition, the belligerents quietly and sensibly take up the weapons of moral force, for the affirmation and maintenance of their rights. Why, we again ask, cannot all the disputes between capital and labor be adjusted in a like peaceful manner? The example set in Newcastle merits consideration, and if at all possible, adoption everywhere.

COMMERCIAL.

DAILY AVALANCHE OFFICE,
SUNDAY, July 28, 1867.

Money continues exceedingly stringent, there being no spirit of accommodation on the part of the banks, if there were ability. The mercantile community are receiving no assistance whatever, and there is little able to extend operations. This state of things must continue to exist until the crops are in condition to be confidently counted on, or begin to come in. It is a remarkable fact that money rules easier in every city from which we can gather information than our own. Our merchants have been as liberal in their advances as their means would permit, and if not materially aided in getting interest, but in the absence of bank facilities find themselves restricted, when they would willingly contribute still farther to this relief.

Business is exceedingly dull; the trade being confined to filling small orders to meet immediate necessities. Meats are high, and corn still holds at $1 35, a price that we cannot but think exaggerated. Cotton, as usual on Saturdays, had but slight demand, but prices are unchanged. Middling, 21½@22½c; low middling, 21½@22c; good ordinary, 20@21c.

Is it not a proper time now to take some steps to revive the Chamber of Commerce? There are many subjects which properly claim the attention of that body that might be calmly and considerately examined, when there is so much time that could be bestowed, and so few cares of active business to interfere.

Corn was dull, with a small jobbing trade doing; choice white ruled at $1 30@1 35 per bushel; yellow at $1 15@1 20; mixed at $1 10@1 12. Oats were firm and scarce at $1 10@1 15 per bushel. Hay was firm, with a fair demand and little on the market; prime timothy ruled at $25@27 per ton; inferior at $20@23 per ton. Flour remains dull and nominal, with prices unchanged; there is little new on the market; new XXX ruled at $13@16 per barrel; XX at $13@14; inferior brands ruled at irregular rates. Pork—mess—firm at $28@28 25 per barrel; prime, $22@23. Bacon—clear sides, 16½@17c; shoulders, 14@14½c. Fancy sugar cured hams rule at 22@23c; plain sugar cured hams at 20@21c. Sugar steady at 10@12c. Butter—choice yellow, 24@25c. Chickens steady; old, 36@37 per dozen; young, $3@6 per dozen. Lard steady; keg leaf, 14@14½c; tierce 13½@13c. Potatoes dull and nominal, $2 00@3 per barrel. Onions, other materials are quiet and steady, with prices unchanged.

Special Notice.

I FIND in yesterday's Appeals statement from Mr. W. B. Tennell, Bailiff of Survivals, to the effect that Dr. Mosely had brought my office, furniture, &c., and that I would receive the same.

In justice to myself and friends, I beg to state that no such arrangement was ever made with Dr. Mosely. I have not received a cent from the sale of my property.

F. W. SARRETT, D. D. S.

Memphis, Sunday, July 28, 1867.

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J. W. GRAHAM, D. C.
T. W. BROWN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant Louise T. Vaughn is a non resident of the State of Tennessee: It is therefore ordered that she make her appearance herein, at the Court House in the city of Memphis, on Friday the 5th of July next, at 10 o'clock a.m., and plead, answer or demur to complainant's bill, or the same will be taken for confessed, so far, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

AUGUSTUS A. LAWTON,
Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
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Sheriff's Sale.

BY an order of sale, directed to me from the Circuit Court of Shelby county, state of Tennessee, at the May term, 1867, I will sell to the highest bidder, on the Court House square, front room door, in the city of Memphis, on the first Monday in September, 1867, within the usual hours of sale, the following described property, to wit: One lot of ground, No. 5, lying in said county and state, range 3, section 3, in the 10th Surveyor's district, on the north side of Poplar street, beginning at the southwest corner, thence south with C. Galloway and Tarpley's north boundary line to the corner of a fifty acre tract, recently sold and sold by E. W. Caldwell, Dr., my sheriff, thence west with Winfield Coles' south boundary line, thence west to the beginning; containing about fifty-three acres, more or less, to the payment of bonds, having date the 1st day of June in the last eight months.

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Notice.

BY virtue of the several decrees of the Chancery Court at Memphis, Tenn., rendered at the May term, 1867, in the cause of Mary E. Jones et al. vs. Mary K. Moore et al., and the cause of Ganz & Waddell, in the alley between Second and Third streets, in the city of Memphis, on Friday the 5th of July next, at 12 o'clock, the following described property, to wit: Lot No. 1, on the north side of Gayoso avenue, and part of lot No. 7, in block 41, in South Memphis, beginning at the southeast corner of lot No. 1, in said block, on St. Martin street, thence eastwardly with said line one rod to St. Martin street, thence northwardly with said street two rods, thence westwardly with said line one rod to Martin Vance street, thence southwardly with said street two rods to the beginning, being all of lot No. 4, and fifty feet of lot No. 7, in block 41, South Memphis. The title is believed to be good, but I convey only as trustee.

VIRGIL B. WADDELL, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice.

HAVING been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Dr. David Jones, deceased, at the May term, 1867, of the County Court of Shelby county, Texas, this is to notify all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me, and all persons having claims against the same must present them to me, properly authenticated within the time prescribed by law.

C. W. HERRIN, Admr. with the will annexed.
No. 39 Front street.

Administration.

AT the April term of the County Court, I obtained letters of administration on the estate of David Jones, deceased. All creditors of the estate are notified to file their claims, properly certified, with C. G. Chumbley, at the Second street.

VIRGINIA LOWRANCE,
Admx. etc.

Insolvent Notice.

THE insolvency of the estate of John Baum, deceased, having been declared insolvent by the County Court of Shelby county, Tennessee, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to file the same, duly authenticated, with the Clerk of said court, on or before the 3d day of November, 1867, or they will be forever barred.

ELEANOR BAUM,
Administratrix of John Baum, deceased.

Attachment.

R. E. Pendexter vs. William Jones.

THE plaintiff, on affidavit that the defendant is indebted to him, and has removed out of the county privately, so that ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him, has obtained an original attachment before Esq. Spencer, a Justice of the Peace for Shelby county, State of Tennessee, against the defendant, returnable to the next term of the Circuit Court of said county, to be held on the fourth Monday in August next, and the same having been levied on certain property it is ordered that the defendant appear before me at my office at Mac-ny Depot, on the fourth Monday in August next, to replevy said property, or it will be proceeded with ex parte; it is further ordered, that this notice be published in the Memphis Weekly Avalanche for four successive weeks. Given under my hand this 5th day of July, 1867.

REUBEN SPENCER,
Justice of the Peace.

IN the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

No. 1360—Jacob Tonas et al., vs. John Mallum, administrator of J. W. Matthews, deceased, et al. Creditor's Bill.

It appearing from affidavit in this cause that the defendant James H. Matthews, a resident of the State of Mississippi, and non-resident of the State of Tennessee, is a necessary and proper party to said administrator herein, as the Court it sees in the city of Memphis, Shelby county, Tenn., on or before the first Monday in August, 1867, and plead, answer or demur to complainants' bill or the same will be taken for confessed as to him, and set for hearing ex parte, and that a copy of this order be published once a week, for four successive weeks, in the Memphis Avalanche.

AUGUSTUS A. LAWTON,
Clerk and Master.

By R. J. BLACK, Deputy C. & M.
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IN the Chancery Court of Memphis, Tennessee.

No. 1365—Mary E. Jones et al., vs. Mary K. Moore et al.

It appearing from affid